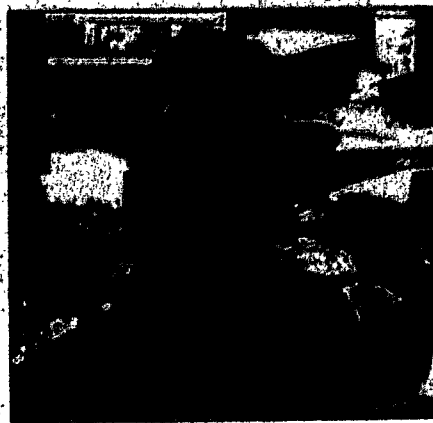




Super Wal-Mart comes to Pass

Hundreds turn out for the grand opening of Pass Christian's newest store.

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Born in Nancy's Flat

Former deputy Willie Lee remembers his old home in our 'Lost Communities' series.

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Chamber After Hours at Coast Electric

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce After Hours for June takes place today, Thursday, at 5 p.m. at Coast Electric Power Association - Main Street Conference Room.

Hope Haven annual Yard Sale needs you

Hope Haven will host a yard sale, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, July 12 at the law office of Elise Epperson & Assoc., 841 Hwy. 90, BSL. Will accept all donated items. For donations, call 466-9597. You can deliver to the law office, or call for pick-up. Pick-ups are limited.

Greater Mt. Zion AME to host Homecoming

Greater Mt. Zion AME Church, 16223 3rd St. in Pearlinton, will host its annual Homecoming Day this Sunday at 2 p.m., with the Rev. F.L. Fields. Looking for choirs, groups and soloists to perform.

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Plan could be challenged in chancery court

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Staff Writer

Bay St. Louis City Council passed an ordinance Tuesday to annex a vast area between Highway 603, the Jourdan River, and westward to beyond Interstate 10.

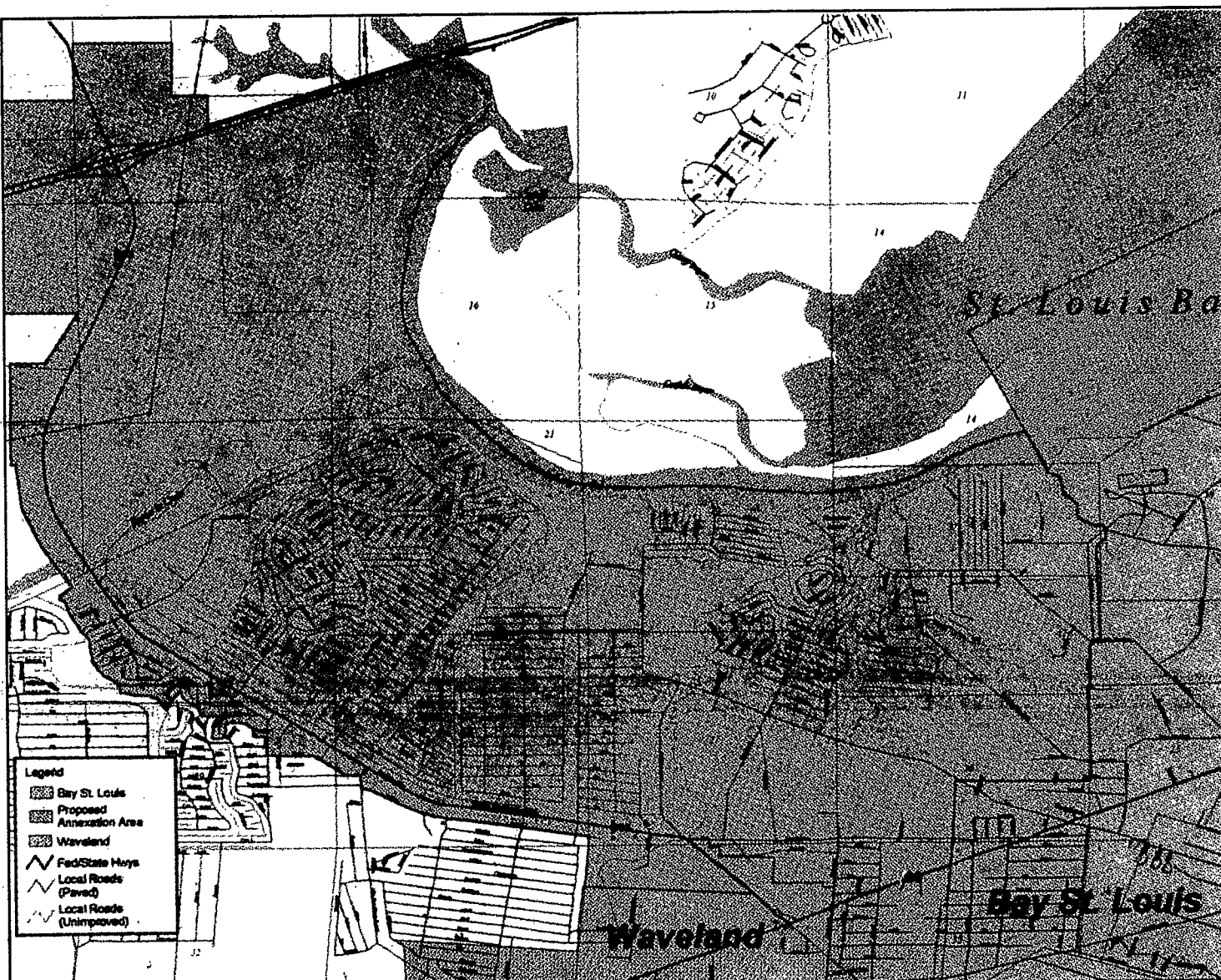
The annexation, subject to chancery court approval, would sweep Garden Isles, much of Shoreline Park, and Jourdan River Estates subdivisions into the city limits.

It also would bring both sides of the Highway 603 commercial corridor into the city's boundaries, giving Bay St. Louis a huge new tax base territory. Also of major significance, the annexation would put the largely undeveloped intersection of Highway 603 and Interstate 10 within the corporate boundary.

"God be with us, said Ward 1 council member Doug Seal, anticipating controversy and challenges to the city's move, as well as the potentially protracted and expensive court procedures ahead.

Full details of a major study leading up to Tuesday night's decision were not immediately available publicly. But, officials said the annexation would:

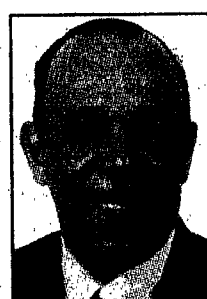
- Add 4,000 residents to the 8,200 citizens now in Bay St. Louis' boundaries.
- Perhaps double the physical size of the city.
- Double the 65-to-70 miles of streets and roadways in the city limits.
- Require tax revenues equivalent to 8.2 mills to provide services to the new territory.
- Require an additional one or two council members to be elected; and a citywide redistricting to shape new ward boundaries.
- Dramatically lower fire



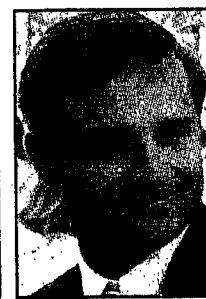
A base map prepared by the firm Bridge & Slaughter LLC, City, County and Regional Planning Consultants, detailing the area the city of Bay St. Louis is proposing to annex. The proposed annexation area includes vast territory between Hwy. 603, the Jourdan River and west to I-10.



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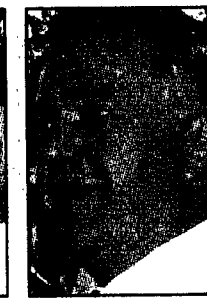
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'Some people will be tickled to death with (annexation plans) and some people will be very upset,'
-- Mayor Eddie Favre

insurance costs for the annexed properties, without impacting rates within the existing city limits.

• Provide city building code enforcement not existing under Hancock County government in the unincorporated area.

Adoption of the annexation ordinance comes after a year of study and reports

from the consulting firm of Bridge & Slaughter. Numerous reports and briefings by that firm have been presented to City Council, but all in executive sessions, or behind closed doors.

That's because annexation, under state law, always involves litigation.

The most recent closed

discussion of annexation came after council's Monday night workshop session.

The matter came up Tuesday night at the tail end of a long council proceeding, when Mayor Eddie Favre asked council's consideration of the ordinance. It passed in a four-to-one

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Echo staff photo by Shannon Jenkins
Counselor-in-training Michael Roy, 16, counts up 15-year-old Justin Oncala's points after an archery session at Camp Stanislaus. Roy is the son of Jordan and Lauren Roy of Diamondhead. Oncala is the son of David and Connie Coyne of Schriber, La.

Section of Waveland beach closed again

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

A second advisory notice was issued this weekend by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality against beach use in Waveland between Vacation Lane to the West and Favre St. to the East because of a high bacteria counts in samples. Another advisory was issued the previous weekend.

The problem has been traced to decaying plant and vegetable mate-

rial further upstream of the drainage area, said Mayor Tommy Longo at Monday's Board of Aldermen's meeting. Locally heavy rains have flushed out the material causing a high bacteria count, he said, but it is not a fecal type bacteria.

Lloyd Sharp at the Department of Environmental Quality said that though plant material deteriorating can contribute to the overall

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Pass Christian Wal-Mart draws cheering shoppers

Supercenter hands out over \$15,000 to local groups

BY SHANNON JENKINS
Staff Writer

Rock concerts pale in comparison to the grand opening of the Pass Christian Wal-Mart Supercenter.

By 7:30 Wednesday morning, a cheering crowd of Wal-Mart "groupies" filled the parking lot near the food center entrance.

Oldies belted through loud speakers as blue-smocked employees mingled with eager shoppers.

The crowd cheered as the new store's managers and administrators stepped onto the stage draped in red, white and blue.

Festivities began with a prayer for the store, the community, the shoppers, the managers and the employees. A mother and son duo sang an emotionally charged "Star Spangled Banner."

Wal-Mart officials then

passed out over \$15,000 to local organizations.

As the speeches and presentations progressed, the anticipation for the doors to open grew. When the moment finally arrived, patrons poured into the cool store out of the summer's heat to find polished floors and smiling employees.

Nick Scurfield, an 18-year-old Long Beach resident, was possibly the first customer to make a purchase. He and his two spirited friends, Jason Vitosky and Ryan Dapremont, had been camping out in front of the store in lawn chairs since 5 a.m.

"We love Wal-Mart," Scurfield said shortly after proudly displaying his purchase — a pack of Icebreakers gum — to fellow shoppers. Dapremont followed Scurfield with a purchase of orange Tic Tacs.

Martha Ervin, of Long

Beach, also pronounced her love for the conglomerate.

"I live at Wal-Mart," she said. "This is my favorite store."

"We call her Wal-Martha," said Colleen Overton, Ervin's sister.

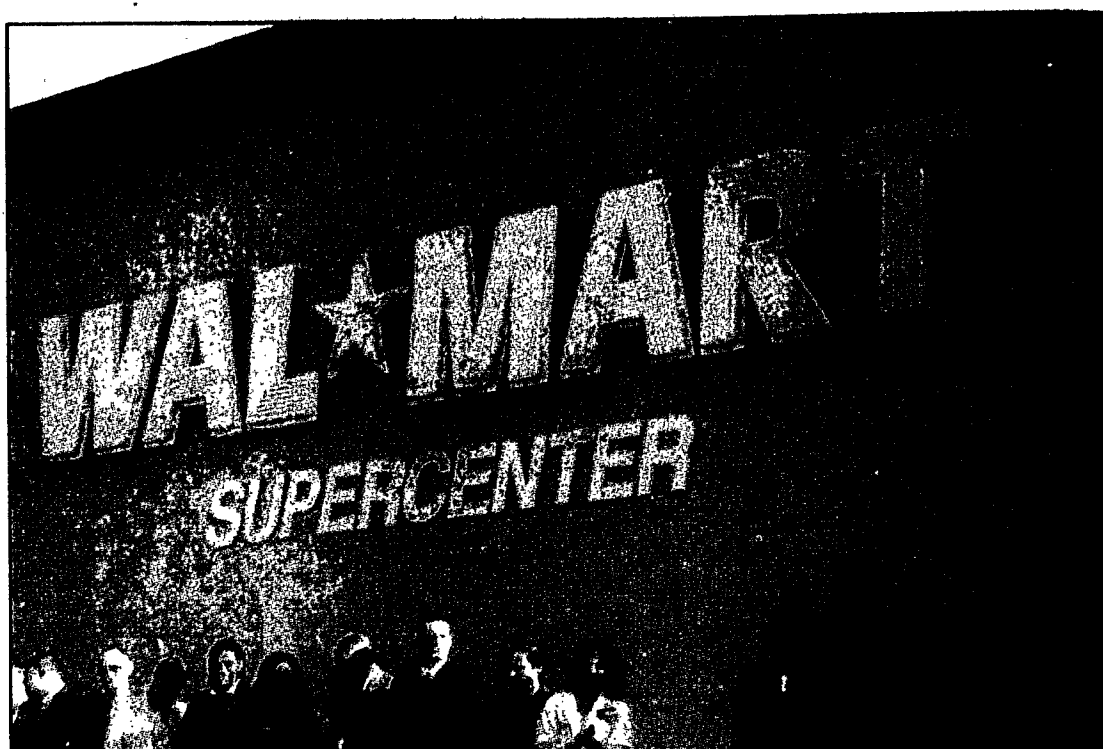
The siblings attended the grand opening to show their support for the new establishment and to shop for Ervin's daughter's wedding.

Tommy Fox, a co-manager of Wal-Mart, appreciated the support local shoppers showed during the grand opening ceremony.

"We had an excellent crowd this morning," he said. "We've had good traffic flow all day today."

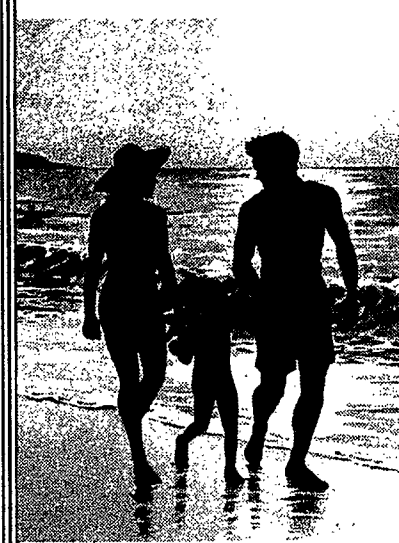
Fox said the patrons also responded well to the store's physical appearance and landscaping.

The Pass Christian store is one of few in the nation that sports the color scheme of beige and green.



Echo staff photos by Shannon Jenkins
Pass Christian Mayor Billy McDonald speaks to a cheerful crowd Wednesday morning during Wal-Mart Supercenter's grand opening. The eager shoppers filled the parking lot in front of the food center entrance.

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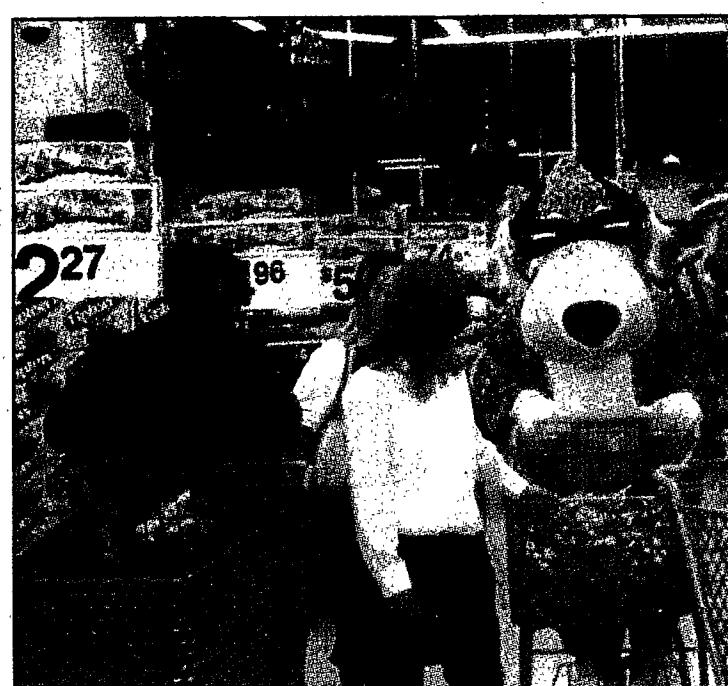
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(Left) Martha Ervin, right, and her sister Colleen Overton shop for Ervin's daughter's wedding. (Above) Cheetos' spokesperson, Chester, runs the isles with a buggy full of cheesy snacks for patrons. (Below) Wal-Mart employees Brenda Jones, Annette Addison and Tracy Welch listen as a mother and son duo sings the national anthem.



(Left) From left are Jason Vitosky, Ryan Dapremont, Nick Scurfield and a Wal-Mart cashier. The young men were among the first customers to make a purchase. (Bottom) Mayor Billy McDonald cuts the ribbon.



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Gulfside Assembly eyes senior housing project

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Architect Allison Anderson thinks that when residents of a Waveland neighborhood understand the nature of a senior housing project proposed by Gulfside Methodist Assembly, they will have a more positive attitude toward the project. Anderson was to present plans and drawings for the project at a June 23 public hearing, but that will be delayed due to the illness of Gulfside's director Marion Martin.

Martin said on Wednesday that Gulfside planned to host several public get togethers to gather public input. She said she would like to hold the first of these later next week to present some preliminary plans and give people a chance to ask questions in an informal setting. She has tentatively set a meeting time for Thursday, June 26 at 6 p.m. at Gulfside. Please call 467-4909 to confirm the date.

The project will eventually require approval of a zoning change from R-1 single family residential to R-3 multifamily residential to proceed further. A 25 acre tract of property owned by Gulfside located at Sears Ave., South and Brown Streets is the proposed location.

"But we are a long way from building anything there," said Martin. "We are just in the planning phase

and this project is just one part of a \$17 million multi-phase 10 year growth plan that Gulfside has. Being a faith based, community oriented organization, we want to stress that this and all our projects are for the improvement of the community and we want community input on this project."

One thing that has been decided is the name for the senior dwellings. The project will be called Rometta's Place, for Rometta Roberts, who was active at the Methodist Assembly until her recent death at 94. Her husband was one of the founders of Gulfside 80 years ago in August.

One thing Anderson wants to make sure people understand, she said, is that Rometta's Place is a long term commitment and that Gulfside will be required to maintain the property for a minimum of 40 years as a part of their agreement with the United States Department of Urban Development (HUD).

Sam Lytle, of ABP and Assoc. in Atlanta who is working with Gulfside as a consultant to HUD confirmed Anderson's statement. Because Gulfside has applied for \$2,242,000 in Federal HUD grant funds to build the project, Lytle said, they will be bound to an agreement with the agency which requires owners to commit to provide low income senior housing (for persons 62 and older) at the site for a period of at least 40 years.

But an agreement with HUD is not what will make Gulfside commit to Rometta's Place, said Martin. This is church property and we cannot sell it. And Rometta's Place will fill a need in the community for affordable senior housing. Identifying and filling the needs of the community is what a faith based organization is all about, she said.

The first phase will include 36 one bedroom apartments which will house a maximum of 56 people and provide senior housing, not assisted living, Anderson said. More units may be added later which would include minimum assistance units, she said, but nothing is planned at this time.

The people living here will be active members of the community, Anderson said. Parking will all be off street and the grounds will include many green areas. Units will be energy efficient and designed to blend in with the architectural design of the neighborhood with porches and outdoor garden areas. The project will all be ground level, one story units, she said.

At Monday night's Board of Aldermen meeting Mayor Tommy Longo said that though the city totally supports the efforts of the Gulfside Assembly Retreat on Beach Blvd., the city is not taking a stand to support this project, which the city sees as completely separate from the retreat.

He said that he wanted

to make it clear the city had not committed dollars to the project. He said he understood that Anderson had gone on record saying that Gulfside had such a commitment. Longo said he had spoken with Martin about the misunderstanding. Martin confirmed this on Wednesday saying she regretted any public confusion.

Longo further said he felt that the existing infrastructure in the area would not support a project of this size and that he would make his opinion official in the form of a letter to the Planning and Zoning Board.

When contacted Anderson said she never meant to say that the city had endorsed the project. The commitment she was speaking of, she said, was in the form of a letter dated June 2001, a letter which was a response to the Stewardship and Growth Plan presented to the city at that time, outlining Gulfside's plans for the future. The letter states the city's commitment to apply for a \$600,000 CDBG Grant which would be used to improve the infrastructure of Brown St, Anderson said.

The street was to be improved so that it could be used as an evacuation route for the beach area around Gulfside Assembly.

Drainage work was also proposed, she said. The Growth Plan also included a future senior housing project on the property in question, Anderson said, though no specific plans were proposed at that time.

Longo disagrees, however and says he does not know where Anderson got that figure. A CDBG Grant would not be appropriate for this type of improvement, he said. A Small Cities

Grant might be appropriate, Longo said, but these grants are capped at \$300,000.

Gulfside Assembly Retreat is a faith based, Methodist retreat that provides many services to the community and visitors, including transitional housing to those in need on the retreat grounds.

"This project is just our response to a need we saw in our aging community," said Martin.



Kiwanis Club honors law enforcement

The Kiwanis Club of Hancock County honored four local law enforcement officials at one of their recent meetings. The officials were chosen by their superiors for their outstanding service during the administrative year of 2002. The recipients were each presented with a \$50.00 gift certificate and a certificate recognizing their valuable service. Pictured above from left to right is Captain Joe Herrin from the Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Sgt. Bobby Glenn Grice, Mississippi State Highway Patrol, Jay Lagasse, Chairman, Community Services Committee of the Kiwanis Club, Lt. Tom Burleson, Bay St. Louis Police Department and Sgt. Brent Anderson, Waveland Police Department.

Hutcherson gets five years

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

District Attorney Cono Caranna, has announced that Rickie Edward Hutcherson, 26, 7 Rolling Oaks Road, Picayune, was sentenced on Monday, June 16, to serve five years in the custody of the Mississippi Department of Corrections.

Hutcherson pled guilty to Possession of a Controlled Substance with the intent to deliver, Oxycodone and Possession of a Controlled Substance, Methamphetamine before Circuit Court Judge Jerry O. Terry, the

report said. Hutcherson was indicted by the Hancock County Grand Jury in September, 2002, following his November, 2001 arrest by Agent Laura Stepro of the Waveland Police Department.

Hutcherson's arrest stemmed from a shoplifting investigation at Wal-Mart in which he was attempting to steal over the counter drugs used in the manufacture of methamphetamine. Agents from the former Hancock County Drug Task Force developed further information which revealed

the oxycodone and methamphetamine, Caranna said.

In addition, Hutcherson was also investigated by federal drug enforcement officials and was sentenced to serve time in the federal prison system. s part of his sentence, the court will order the forfeiture of \$5,100 seized from Hutcherson during the investigation.

The monies will be distributed among the drug enforcement teams in Hancock County to be used to further drug enforcement efforts, Caranna said

Sexual battery suspect arrested

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Hancock County resident indicted by a Grand Jury in December 2002, was arrested last week by Hancock County deputies, according to Sheriff Steve Garber.

"Louis G. Ellis, Jr., 31, was arrested by Sgt. Danny Gilkerson and Deputy

David Dear and charged with sexual battery," Interim Hancock County Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt said Tuesday.

"The incident involving an 11-year-old girl occurred in October 2001 and I took the report of the alleged sexual battery on Nov. 9, 2001," Hurt said.

Following the indictment

by the Grand Jury, a warrant for Ellis' arrest was issued by the Circuit Clerk's office. His bond was set at \$30,000 and Ellis bonded out and is awaiting further court action, Hurt said.

"We had been searching for Ellis since the warrant was issued, but had been unable to locate him until last week," Hurt reported.

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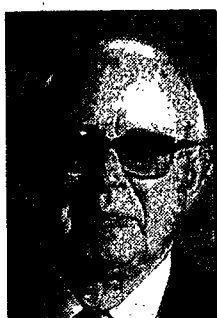
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Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas
Publisher Emeritus

Lightening, media and After Hours

I keep wondering if we are in the month of June or August. The reason is because of the number of thunderstorms we have been having of late.

This is really the type of weather we expect during August and I guess it is just coming early this year.

Lightening is one thing we all need to be concerned about, as a de Montluzin Avenue resident had her house struck Saturday.

She was very lucky not to be at home when the lightening struck. She did lose several appliances and television sets.

The past week we attended the 13th Mississippi Press Association's Convention in Biloxi.

It was good once again to renew acquaintances with publishers and editors from across the state of Mississippi.

The Mississippi Press Association is among the oldest association's in the state at 137 years.

It was interesting to learn that next year Mississippi will join Tennessee and Arkansas in a tri-state convention.

The convention will be held at the historic Peabody Hotel in Memphis. Since it is a presidential year, it is hoped to have several of the candidates address us press folks from the three states.

A highlight for the breakfast on Saturday, featured Howard Helmer, the World's Fastest Omelet Maker.

He holds the Guinness

Book record for his high-speed omelet making. Helmer can cook-up a whopping 425 omelets in a mere 30 minutes.

He has been featured on several television shows, magazines, etc.

With brief instructions Helmer had us making our own omelets in less than a minute.

It was a fun time.

We did get to hear our candidates for governor on Saturday morning during a

Gubernatorial Debate.

New officers and directors were installed and the Mississippi Press Association's new president if Patsy Speights of the Prentiss Headlight.

I am looking forward to the Press Association's mid-year conference in Jackson in January.

Do not forget the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's June Business After Hours, set from 5 to 7 p.m. this evening.

The sponsor is Coast Electric Power Association and the After Hours will be held in the Main Street Conference Room behind the Shell Station.

Remember to bring along a couple business cards, as there will be several door prizes. I have a feeling there may be an umbrella or two, as they sure would come in handy on these rainy days.

There will be food, networking, fun and refreshments.

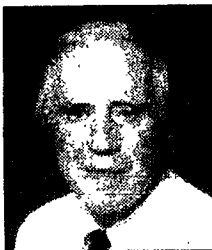
I hope to see you at the After Hours this evening.

Mississippi's revenue shortfall not as bad as rest of America

State Treasurer Marshall Bennett, who keeps track of such things, says Mississippi is better off than 40 other states in having a manageable state budget deficit--revenue shortfall--as states call it.

Nationwide, because of the economic downturn the past two years, practically every state is experiencing their worst fiscal crisis since the Great Depression.

Standard and Poor, the national financial rating agency, has projected the FY2004 budget shortfall of states as a whole could



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

exceed \$100 billion.

Actually, it is somewhat amazing that Mississippi has managed to keep services funded, even though at a barely tolerable level in both FY2003 and 2004, without raising any taxes, consumer fees, or making draconian cuts that were feared necessary.

Just a few days away from the end of FY 2003, Mississippi's revenue shortfall for FY2003 stood at \$158 million. That's a mere pittance in comparison to the billion dollar-plus deficits in such states as

California, Florida, Texas or Oregon, where dozens of public schools have been shut down.

Bad as our revenue picture has been, certainly Mississippi is not nearly having the "worst financial disaster we've ever been in," as Haley Barbour, the GOP gubernatorial heavyweight, told the Mississippi Press Association convention last week-end.

Two weeks ago, Alabama's Republican governor made the most shocking state fiscal news in our region by pushing through a \$1.3 billion (yes BILLION) increase in taxes, highlighted by a hike in the top bracket of the state income tax.

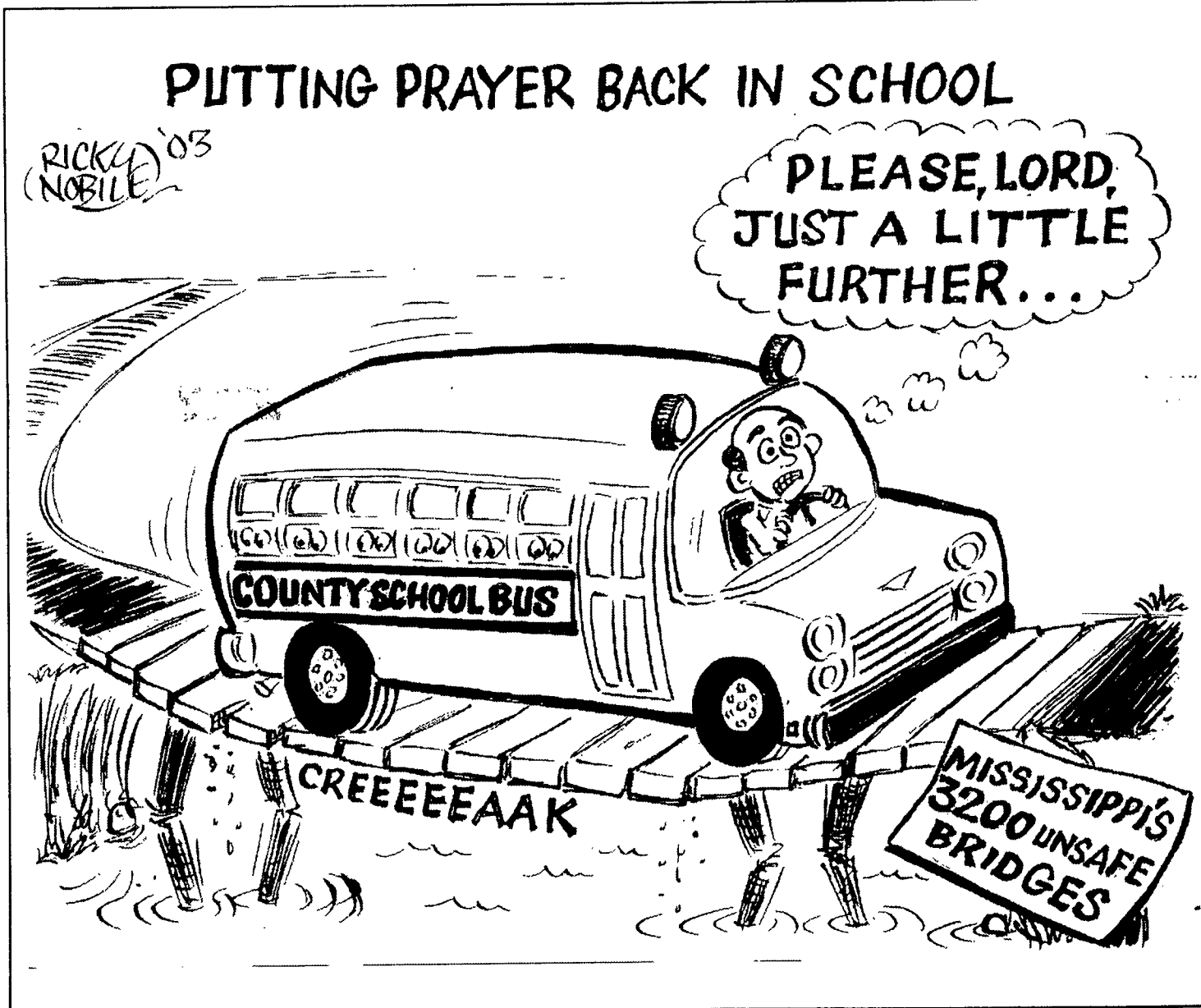
Of course, to balance Mississippi's 2004 budget,

lawmakers earlier this year cobbled together a funding package using bits and pieces of every kind of public funds they could put their hands on. Most of it was scraped from special funds that agencies had put aside from user fees or other non-tax sources for needed projects not funded by general legislative appropriations.

Also lawmakers diverted for the second successive year, the state's yearly payment from the \$4 billion tobacco lawsuit settlement and put it in the state general fund.

Even though some \$220 million in annual tobacco payments have now been siphoned off by lawmakers to help tide the state over

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If you have, I want to invite you to watch a show that will give you encouragement - the 46th annual America's Junior Miss National Finals. It will spotlight 50 of our nation's most talented, brightest and promising college-bound young women. PAX will air the live, two-hour telecast on Saturday, June 28, at 9 p.m. ET/PT and 8 p.m. CTMT.

Each year, America's Junior Miss, the oldest and largest scholarship program for young women, brings each state's winner to the beautiful port city of Mobile, Alabama, for a two-week stay.

These gifted young women practice for the AJM National Finals competition, serve the community and experience a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to win thousands of dollars in

cash scholarships to fund their college educations. This is an experience each of the contestants never forgets.

You can even follow their activities leading up to the telecast by visiting the AJM website at www.ajm.org.

I encourage you to support your state representative Elizabeth Finch from Clinton.

She has already amassed cash scholarships at her state Junior Miss competition to use toward her college education. Now she has the opportunity to win a share of more than \$200,000 in cash scholarship awards, including the \$50,000 national title scholarship award.

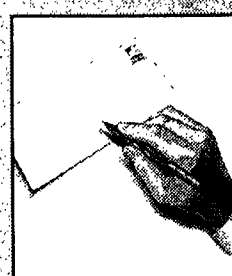
If you want to watch reality television showing something positive, then tune in Saturday, June 28. It will make you feel better about our nation's future.

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Lyne Bellev
Executive Director,
America's Junior Miss

Letters to the Editor

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Highway litter - A preventable waste of your tax dollars

Mississippi has a serious problem that is wasting millions of your tax dollars. Sadly, this is a waste that could easily be prevented.

Each year, the Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is forced to spend more than

\$2 million of taxpayers' hard earned dollars in an ongoing attempt to remove litter from our highways.

This use of state resources pays the salaries of MDOT employees and mowing contractors who work vigorously to pick up

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American Cancer Society to hold annual Camp Rainbow at Roosevelt State Park

On July 30-Aug. 2, pediatric cancer patients from across the state will have the opportunity to spend four fun-filled days at the American Cancer Society's annual Camp Rainbow.

The free camp will be held at Roosevelt State Park in Morton, Mississippi.

Camp Rainbow is a special camp where cancer patients ages 6-17 can experience the traditional fun of summer camp while still having their special medical needs met.

Funded by public contributions to the American Cancer Society, Camp Rainbow provides a loving

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and caring environment which affords each camper the opportunity to share the good times of camp life with fellow campers. It also allows the family the comfort of knowing that their children are in capable and trusted hands of qualified pediatric doctors and nurses, as well as trained camp counselors.

Many of these children never had the opportunity to enjoy summer camp as most camps do not accept pediatric cancer patients for fear of not being prepared to meet their special needs. This special children's camp was first conducted in 1984. Since that time, approximately 1,200 patients have participated

in Camp Rainbow, many returning to become counselors.

For a camper application or for more information about Camp Rainbow, contact the American Cancer Society at 1-800-ACS-2345 or visit the American Cancer Society Web site at www.cancer.org.

The American Cancer Society is the nationwide, community-based, voluntary health organization dedicated to eliminating cancer as a major health problem by preventing cancer, saving lives and diminishing suffering from cancer, through research, education, advocacy and service.

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the fiscal downturn, Mississippi, unlike a number of other states, hasn't touched the corpus—the main body—of the Tobacco Trust Fund lawmakers created and dedicated to health care back in 1998.

Some states such as Tennessee, have totally wiped out their tobacco trust funds to meet current budget shortages. And others, such as Louisiana, have sold a big hunk of their tobacco suit future payments at a discount.

Everyone around state government in Mississippi realizes however that lawmakers, in re-election mode, whistled past the graveyard by technically balancing the FY 2004 budget by emptying every barrel of "one-time" money, so as not to raise any taxes. But come FY 2005, everyone knows, some tax increases are inescapable.

Many state agencies—among them higher education, corrections and Medicaid—have been starved or suffered severe cuts the past few years that have crippled their mandated services.

Higher learning institutions, for instance, have been so hard hit for three years, they have had to raise tuition and other student fees an average of 15 percent per year. Many parents or guardians would say that this is an indirect tax increase on the 60,000 stu-

dents in higher education.

The recent \$350 billion tax cut bill signed by President Bush, which contained \$20 billion to help the financially strapped states is viewed by Mississippi fiscal leaders as only a mixed blessing. (Incidentally, Bush had no state relief in his original tax package, but it was put in by Congress after heavy pressure from the nation's governors.)

Mississippi figures to get a total of \$210.7 million in two parts over the remainder of the current fiscal year and the upcoming 2004 fiscal year, broken down to about \$97 million that can be used discretionally and the remaining \$113 million by increasing this state's federal Medicaid matching formula.

"It's still one-time money, not like the federal revenue sharing program we could count on back in the 1970s and early 1980s," observed one veteran state budget analyst, adding: "we've had to rely too much on one-time money the past few years. It's no substitute for a permanent revenue source."

At least, state budgeters say, the small windfall from the new tax package will help the state restore some cuts in the Medicaid program this year and fund the program for FY 2004, which state Medicaid offi-

cials have projected to have a \$90 million shortfall.

Overall, the new Bush income tax cut bill will do little to help the vast majority of Mississippi households since they fall within the category of 53 percent of Americans who will receive \$100 or less, according to a report by Marianne Hill, a researcher for the IHL's Research and Education center.

Mississippi's loss of manufacturing jobs in recent years has been made a political issue in this year's gubernatorial campaign following the Mississippi Manufacturing Association's endorsement of Republican candidate Haley Barbour. Barbour contends the MMA was prompted by its dissatisfaction with loss of manufacturing jobs under Democratic Gov. Ronnie Musgrove.

That reasoning seems way off-base, especially in view of Musgrove landing the state's first automobile manufacturing plant, the just-opened Nissan auto plant near Canton that immediately brought in 4,000 heavy industrial jobs and in a short while will grow to 6,500 jobs.

It is obvious from state employment reports since 1999 that Mississippi, like other southern states, has been hit hardest in apparel industry jobs because NAFTA, the North

American Free Trade Agreement, has lured plants to countries south of the border. A poignant example was last year's loss of the long-time Burlington Industries denim factory at Stonewall, costing the town of 1,148 population more than 800 jobs.

Nationally, according to the Bureau of Labor figures manufacturing employment dropped 13.5 percent between February, 2001 and May, 2003.

But, as a percentage of total employment, Mississippi's 16 percent in manufacturing jobs now is four points above the U.S. figure of 12 per cent. Good old Gov. Hugh White, whose dream 50 years ago was to "balance agriculture with industry" in the state job market, would be pleased to know that.

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litter. It is also used to pay law enforcement officers who guard inmates along highway rights of way as they volunteer to pick up litter in the MDOT Inmate Litter Removal Program.

In addition, MDOT absorbs the cost to administer various in-house anti-litter efforts, such as Adopt-A-Highway and Adopt-An-Interchange, educational programs for school age children, and the partnership between MDOT and Keep Mississippi Beautiful.

And still the job is never done.

Why should you care? More than 70 percent of Mississippi's litter is visible to the 35 million tourists visiting the state each year. With tourism being our state's largest private sector employer, employing one out of every 13 Mississippians, this issue is of vital importance to Mississippi's image and economic health.

In Mississippi, we have a choice. We can continue to spend millions of dollars to pick up trash in an endless cycle, or we can invest a small portion of those dollars in a proactive program to change this destructive behavior. At MDOT, with the support of the Mississippi Transportation Commission, we've chosen to break the endless cycle

of littering and expensive clean-up. Our first step has been to move the litter issue onto the public stage through a statewide media campaign.

Research shows that paid advertising campaigns are the most cost-effective way to combat litter and that they more than pay for themselves in reduced clean-up costs by addressing the root cause rather than just continuing the endless clean-up cycle.

Surprisingly, the research also shows that traditional anti-litter campaigns and beautification efforts that ask people to politely help with the litter problem have not been effective in changing the behavior of those who litter.

In response to hard data, MDOT has developed an anti-litter campaign entitled, "I am not your Mama. Pick it up, Mississippi," which is designed to reinforce the lesson that all of us are responsible for our own actions. The campaign cost averages about 25 cents per capita as compared to the 80 cents per capita MDOT spends each year in litter removal.

The "Pick it up" campaign is based on clear research that tells us who to target to achieve the greatest results. Statistics show that males are

responsible for more than 70 percent of all deliberate littering and close to 90 percent of accidental littering.

In specific, male motorists driving pickup trucks are a disproportionate source of litter, being responsible for almost one third of all littering by motorists and two-thirds of escaping single items from vehicles.

The "Pick it up" TV commercials and radio spots are unexpected and edgy, and are effective in capturing the attention of our target audience. The commercials contain just enough humor to attract our audience and in turn, people are talking about Mississippi's litter problem. Discussion of the litter issue is high and that's the most important result of this campaign so far.

Over the next few years, the campaign will expand, and our existing educational program for kindergarten through third grade will grow as well. By reaching Mississippians through advertising partnerships with Keep Mississippi Beautiful and the law enforcement community, school and community programs, and our Web site, MDOT is making the prevention of litter a priority in our state.

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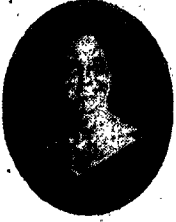
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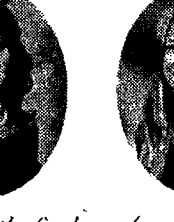
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Saturday, June 28, 2003
Bay St. Louis, MS
COURSE: St. Rose to beach and back

When: Children/Stroller-7:30 a.m. 5-K Walk/Run-8 a.m.

REGISTRATION: Pre-Registration-\$10 Children Pre-Registration-\$8 Race Day-\$12

CATEGORY: Children/Stroller Race-all children and babies in stroller pushed by parent

5-K Walk/Run-men/women-16-u; 17-25; 26-35; 36-45; 46-0; 1st Casino Magic Employee

AWARDS: All runners/walkers receive T-shirt. Men/Women 3-deep (1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers will receive medals) Over-all man/woman and master man/woman finishers will receive dinner for 2 at local restaurants.

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Annex -- Bay wants Hwy. 603 to I-10

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vote, after council members expressed some mixed emotions over tackling the epic expansion move.

"I'll be honest with you, I don't know how we're going to finance it," said Ward 2 council member Jim Thrifflery III.

He cast the lone dissenting vote.

Both Seal and at-large council member Bill Taylor said they had struggled with the pros and cons of the annexation move.

Legal challenges could come from many fronts -- Waveland will be cut off from a similar growth path, for instance.

And the city will be taking over police and fire protection services from the county sheriff's department and volunteer fire departments if the annexation succeeds.

School district boundaries, and the services of existing water and sewer boards, will not be changed, the mayor said.

He told council that while

the inevitable fears and concerns will come forward, the long term benefits will long outweigh the negatives of the annexation.

"Some people will be tickled to death with it, and some people will be very upset," the mayor said.

The most immediate benefit residents of the unincorporated area will see, officials said, is the immediate drop in fire insurance rates for residents coming into the city.

The new taxes that the city will levy, Favre said, will be more than offset by the fire insurance cost decrease.

The newly-annexed area also would see immediate imposition of city building codes taking effect. While Hancock County has a zoning ordinance in effect, there are no codes in place concerning the quality and standards for construction.

City Attorney John Scafide said that, absent such codes, no doubt some construction in the area has

been substandard. He added that the longer the delay in city annexation, the larger the headache that the city will inherit from an era of no-code construction.

Apparently, the consultants concluded it will cost Bay St. Louis the equivalent of over 8 mills taxation to provide services to the area at issue.

Favre said that number will change, based on normal tax base expansion inside and outside of the city limit prior to the effective date of annexation.

But, if Bay St. Louis doesn't spread its city limits, it has virtually nowhere to accommodate commercial growth, he said. That, he added, will only mean increased property taxes in the existing town.

Last year, the city bumped property taxes from 5 mills to 10.5 mills. For the coming year, the city appears ready to hike that rate by another 5 or 6 mills.

Earlier this month, city

leaders were stunned by the announcement of the upcoming shutdown of Alcan Co. -- the city's only big industry and a major property tax payer. The estimated loss to the city: \$80,000 in property taxes and natural gas revenues, and 116 jobs.

Meanwhile, council is considering refinancing some of the \$11 million in general obligation and revenue bonds issued in 1996 and 1997, hoping to reduce its debt service costs by some \$150,000.

Another \$2 million general obligation bond issue, to pay for a citywide street resurfacing program, is in the works.

Bay St. Louis' last annexation came more than a decade ago, as a prelude to development of what's now Casino Magic and adjoining Cedar Point residential areas.

That annexation took place quickly with no protests filed in chancery court. It not only added a

major property tax base to the city, but it also led to the city's collection of millions of dollars in gaming taxes.

The current annexation attempt is far more complex and potentially controversial.

Officials said it could be a two-year process if strong opposition and challenges develop.

Favre told the Sea Coast Echo he sees no reason for Hancock County to object to the annexation. The county would continue to receive the same property taxes from the area at issue, he said, and will lose the expenses of servicing it.

And, he added, there's no doubt the residents will be better off.

In addition to city police and fire protection, Bay St. Louis would provide planning and zoning, garbage and trash removal, animal control, street and drainage maintenance, code enforcement, parks and recreation services and the right to vote in municipal elections.

Looking over plans



Waveland Mayor Tommy Longo, center, looks over plans for the soon to be opened renovated and expanded Waveland Public Library with Walter Bolton left, BDA, Inc., project architect, and Prima Plauché, right, director, Hancock County Library System. The building has been expanded from 3,000 to 5,000 square feet and will function as a full-service public library.

Beach -- bacteria

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high bacteria count, more specific tests would be needed to determine the exact source of the contamination problem. Until then and until the bacteria counts go down, people need to stay out of the contaminated area, said Sharp. Hopefully by sometime this weekend counts will be down, he said.

The high bacteria count is concentrated at the mouth of the outlet canal which is directly across from St. Clare Elementary School and not actually across the entire area between Vacation and Favre, said Longo, but the DEQ need to be able to pinpoint the advisory notice between two streets.

"We are trying to pinpoint the source of the problem," said Longo. "But it could be anything from the headway to the beach."

An advisory means that swimming and other recreational activities in the affected waters or sands in the area are not advised until tests show that bacter-

ial levels are safe for human contact. For more information check the Beach Monitoring Program website at www.deq.state.ms.us.

In other business:

• Aldermen voted to change July's Board of Aldermen's meetings to Monday, July 7 at 6 p.m. for both a workshop and a meeting and to Monday, July 21 at 6 p.m. for a workshop and Wednesday, July 23 at 6:30 p.m. for the regular meeting.

• Voted not to allow a can shake by the Hancock County Little League on the Fourth of July weekend.

• Voted to take under advisement a request for

\$2,500 to support the Hancock County Classic 2003 Dixie Softball Inc. World Series to be held in Bay St. Louis from August 1-8. Girls will come from 11 states for the competition.

• Digital Engineering and Imaging Inc. Project Manager Stuart Williamson gave a brief presentation of the new Water Distribution Plan recently finished for the city. The project is a state of the art master plan of the city's water system which will provide for, among other advantages, quicker repairs on water lines and assist in planning capital improvement projects.

MDOT public meeting on CSX relocation options schedule for coast counties

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Mississippi Department of Transportation (MDOT) is offering a series of public meetings to present preliminary relocation alternatives for the CSX railroad line, according to Southern District Transportation Commissioner Wayne Brown.

The meetings will be held from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m. on June 23 at the St. Martin Community Center, 15008 Lemoyne Boulevard, Ocean Springs; June 26 at the Bay St. Louis Depot, Depot Way & Union Street, Bay St. Louis and June 30 at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College's Fine Arts Auditorium 2226 Switzer Road, Gulfport.

Brown says all of the meetings are identical and are being offered in three different locations so that as many people as possible will have the opportunity to review proposed location options.

"It is extremely important for the public to participate in these informative meetings," Brown said. "I encourage everyone who can attend."

A consultant team led by DMJM+HARRIS, Inc. in conjunction with MDOT is working to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the proposed relocation of the railroad which presently runs

across the Mississippi Gulf Coast through the most densely developed portions of Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties.

According to Brown, the study will attempt to identify the best feasible location for a new rail line and will seek the environmental clearances necessary to undertake design and construction of this proposed move.

"The existing railroad passes through the downtown districts of nine Mississippi Gulf Coast cities and accounts for 160 grade crossings in which a number of crashes have occurred just within the last five years. Since safety is one of MDOT's primary concerns, proper relocation of the line should be given priority as it is expected to greatly reduce collisions and remove hazardous cargo shipments from densely populated areas."

Claiborne Barnwell, MDOT environmental division engineer, said the meetings in each of the three coastal counties are expected to be conducted in an open forum type setting, however representatives of the project team will provide brief a presentation at 5 and 6 p.m.

"This will be an opportunity for the public to let us know what they think," Barnwell said. "Based on

what we hear at these meetings, we'll go back and revise the alternatives or develop new ones as necessary in order to minimize or avoid altogether adverse environmental impacts and community disruption."

Individuals attending the public meetings will have the opportunity to view the interactive project database developed by DMJM+HARRIS and other members of the consultant team, including Neel-Schaffer, Delta Data System, Waggoner Engineering, Consoer Townsend Envirodyne and Earth Search, Inc. The project team will use satellite imagery and other remote sensing products to help evaluate the likely impacts of proposed alternatives.

Gulf Coast Worship to 'Honor our Heroes'

Gulf Coast Worship Centers invites you to "Honor Our Heroes" on Sunday, June 29th at 10:45 a.m. as it pays tribute to those who serve our community military, police, fire, educator, medical, etc. Everyone in the community is invited. Child care is provided. The center is located at the corner of 28th Street and Simmons Avenue in Long Beach. Call 868-9500.



Gulf Coast Railroad Relocation

The Mississippi Department of Transportation will be holding open forum public meetings to allow concerned citizens the opportunity to review and discuss the proposed relocation of the CSX Railroad.

Citizens are invited to come and go as they please from 4:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Brief presentations will be given at 5 p.m. and again at 6 p.m.

THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND

**Monday, June 23, 2003 St. Martin Community Center
15008 LeMoyne Boulevard, Ocean Springs, Miss.**

**Thursday, June 26, 2003 Bay St. Louis Depot
Depot Way (Union Street @ CSX RR), Bay St. Louis, Miss.**

**Monday, June 30, 2003 Fine Arts Auditorium
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An Open Letter from DuPont DeLisle

Dear valued friends and fellow citizens,

Over the past several days, much has been said and written about DuPont's operations in DeLisle. My purpose in sharing this letter with you, our neighbors and fellow citizens, is to clarify what we at DuPont DeLisle believe may be misconceptions about our plant's environmental processes.

In April, the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) released a report of its findings on the agency's study of DuPont DeLisle's impact on groundwater in our community. The agency concluded that DuPont DeLisle is "No Public Health Hazard" for groundwater. ATSDR discussed their findings at a public meeting in Pass Christian on June 5.

Three other government agencies had previously reviewed our operations and potential links to groundwater. Like ATSDR, the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) and the Mississippi State Department of Health (MSDH) all report that our operations do not impact current drinking water aquifers.

As the result of media reports about issues discussed at the ATSDR public meeting, questions have been raised in the community about the operation of our deep injection wells and about groundwater under the plant. Here are the facts about these two issues.

EPA recognizes deep injection wells, in certain locations like the Gulf Coast, as technologically superior environmental control systems. They are equipped with fail-safe technology designed to prevent any injected waste material from escaping the well's pipeline before it reaches the injection zone 10,000 feet below the Earth's surface - roughly two miles.

There are at least 10 layers of impermeable rock between the surface of the Earth and the injection zone where material is deposited. These layers are horizontally contiguous, that is, they are layers of rock that are many thousands of miles long and wide. Material deposited in the Earth through the deep injection wells cannot penetrate upward through these layers. Over time, the injected material neutralizes naturally and becomes a part of the sandstone formation into which it is injected.

Our records and analyses say that there has never been a case or situation where any material injected into a deep injection well at DeLisle has left the injection zone. During the June 5 public meeting, ATSDR was reported as stating that, during a 1996 incident, material was "migrating upward" in a deep injection well. This material, in fact, never left the permitted injection zone (8,000 to greater than 10,000 feet). The design and operation of our deep injection wells keeps the injected fluids in the injection tubing until it is emplaced in the injection zone.

Another incident reported by the media to which ATSDR referred in its discussion of their study occurred in 1984 while one of our deep injection wells was shutdown for maintenance. During one of the maintenance procedures, the pipeline was over pressurized, causing some pipe and the residual material in it to be dislodged. A monitoring well located less than 100 feet from the deep injection well showed no evidence of any groundwater contamination.

The second of the two issues that has raised questions concerns the groundwater under the plant. It is a matter of public record that our operations have had an impact at shallow levels, but well above community drinking water aquifers. There is an impermeable, natural barrier preventing this material from reaching the drinking water aquifers. Further, the natural flow of groundwater is away from any drinking water source.

We are working closely with EPA and MDEQ to conduct long term groundwater monitoring. In the opinion of EPA and MDEQ, the contamination will be diminished to levels below concern before it reaches the plant site's boundaries. DuPont DeLisle has an extensive network of monitoring wells from which we get ongoing data about the condition of these shallow levels.

The dedicated men and women of DuPont DeLisle understand that we operate with the consent of the community. DuPont employees and their families have invested their lives here. We work with you; worship with you; fish, hunt, play sports with you, and we serve with you to make our beautiful coast a better place.

I hope that this information helps clarify your understanding of our operations. The safety and health of employees and the community and our stewardship of the environment are, and will continue to be, our top priorities.

Sincerely yours,

Pat Nichols
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Public disagrees with health dept. rep. on water, sewer service below I-10

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Hancock County Sewer and Water District Board members were put on the hot seat last Friday by a large turn out of customers at a public hearing at the Hancock County Civic Center.

Representatives of the Health Department and the Attorney General's office were also present to help answer questions. No one from the Department of Environmental (DEQ) showed up at the hearing, even though it had been asked to attend.

Ralph Turnbo, with the Jackson office of the Department of Health, delivered a message that many in attendance did not want to hear. Turnbo said that below the I-10 corridor, on-site sewer treatment systems were no longer an option in Hancock County.

"That's a lie," someone screamed from the back of the room. Another man insisted that with enough acreage on-site systems should be permitted.

Turnbo responded by saying that on site treatment systems are good where there are lower water tables and more compatible

soils, but that south of the I-10 corridor the high water tables and saturated soils do not provide adequate treatment of sewage, he said. State law and Department of Health regulations require that if central sewer service is available than on site systems cannot be recommended in these conditions, he said.

A few weeks back, the Moran family, who live on property off Henry Shubert Rd. told board members at Hancock Water and Sewer District that they no longer wanted to pay for the use of equipment on their land. The district placed the sewage pumps and pipes on their land, family members said, without requesting an easement. Some households on the property had hooked up to the system, but stopped paying their bill. Many family members thought that they could simply unhook from the system.

Questions turned to the new water system recently completed in the district, the first of a multiphase operation.

Reviews of the water quality given by those present were not favorable, to put it mildly.

A couple of residents

brought glasses filled with a brown liquid they was a sample of the water, more brought pictures of pristine white bathtubs filled with a yellowish brown water. Some provided a verbal description of the water each household pays about \$15 a month to use.

"I take a bath in water that looks like someone has urinated in it; I drink water that looks like someone has urinated in it; I use ice that looks like someone has urinated in it," said one Shark St. resident.

"Why do I have to pay for this?"

Many people questioned the need for a public water system when private wells provided clear, good tasting drinking water. Kiln residents are given the option of using their own wells said one man, why are we not given that option.

Board member Al Smith acknowledged complaints about water color, but said that the water in the system is safe to drink.

"We are working on the problem," said Smith.

Later, at the regular board meeting, director Eddie Renz said installing a Calgon carbon filter system to clear the water had probably become cost prohibi-

tive, doubling in cost from the original estimates to about \$500,000.

Renz said tests showed that clear water could be found at a level of 300 to 500 feet. He recommended drilling a new well at that level. Tests at deeper levels had not showed clear water, Renz said. Drilling to this level would cost about \$185,000 to \$200,000, he said.

The problem with drilling a well at that level said engineer Jeff Clemens is that there may not be enough water available to serve the system due to many factors. Many private wells are located at these levels. Clemens said.

Renz said the system would be able to output about 500 gallons a minute at this level as opposed to the 1000 gallons a minute that the current system is capable of producing. This should be adequate for current customers, he said.

Clemens said he thought that the cheapest long-term solution to the color problem would be to go ahead with installing the Calgon carbon filter system. The board voted to approve going out for bids to drill the test well that Renz recommended.

Suspected robber who dropped ID at crime scene arrested in Alabama

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A suspect who dropped his driver's license on May 13 at Todd's Chevron near Kiln on Hwy. 603, during an alleged robbery was arrested in Alabama, "and we have been notified," Sheriff Steve Garber said Tuesday. "Jeffrey Dale Boomhower, 35, who is from Alabama, was arrested by Shelby County Sheriff Department in Columbiana,

Alabama. Boomhower was wanted in connection with the robbery of Todd's, as he dropped his driver's license during a May robbery," Rita Blaize-Watson said.

Following the robbery, Watson said Boomhower allegedly went into the store and took an undisclosed amount of cash. A customer tried to assist (the store clerk) and grabbed the suspect's shirt as he ran past, and it appears that when

that happened, the man's Alabama driver's license fell out."

The clerk positively identified the photo on the driver's license as the alleged robber, she said.

Boomhower following the alleged robbery, was reported by the Hancock County Sheriff's department as having an extensive criminal record, including numerous arrests in Alabama, Georgia and

Florida dating back to 1990, and including such charges as burglary, theft, narcotics possession, robbery, strong-arm robbery, parole violation, aggravated battery and aggravated assault on a police officer.

The Hancock County Sheriff's Department will be in line to have Boomhower returned to stand trial for the robbery, Watson stated.

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Stabbing victim in hospital

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
Publisher Emeritus

A Saturday argument between two residents of the Rocky Hill-Dedeaux Road in Hancock County lead to a stabbing and the victim ending up in a hospital, Sheriff Steve Garber said on Monday.

Investigator Rita Blaize-Watson, who is in charge of the investigation said, "Eric

Neese, 28, was arrested on Saturday June 14 and charged with aggravated assault for allegedly stabbing Rufus Rhiner, 41. Both Neese and Rhiner reside on Rocky Hill-Dedeaux Road and were apparently arguing when the stabbing occurred around 8 p.m. Neese's bond was set at \$50,000.

"Rhiner is recovering in

ICU at Garden Park Hospital after having undergone surgery Saturday for his injury," Watson said. "The case is still under investigation and there is a possibility of other charges stemming from the incident."

Sgt. Danny Gilkerson, Deputy David Dear and Investigator John Luther assisted in the case.

Heitzmann seeks judge's seat

Jerry D. Heitzmann of Bay St. Louis has announced his candidacy for Hancock County Justice Court Judge, Place Two.

Heitzmann, 55, a Democrat, is a native of Hancock County, married to the former Debbie Weidman for 32 years and they are the parents of three adult children.

He attended Pearl River Junior College and holds a BS degree in Criminal Justice from the University of Southern Mississippi and is also a graduate of the Mississippi School of Banking. Heitzmann served six years in the National Guard reaching the rank of Sergeant, and in 2002 completed a six month training course for Mississippi Law Enforcement to bring himself up-to-date on this state's Criminal Laws.

He was a Patrolman/Training Officer with the City of Jackson for three years; Probation Officer, later promoted to South Mississippi District Supervisor for the State



Jerry Heitzmann

Department of Corrections for eight years; and elected and served in the Hancock County Circuit Clerk's Office for a one year term in a Special Election following the resignation of the previous Circuit Clerk.

Heitzmann after completion of his term, chose not to seek re-election, but accepted a job offer in the local business sector and was Vice-president of a local bank for 18 years until his retirement in 2002.

Heitzmann's current and past Civic and Community

involvement includes; Hancock County Jury Commission, Chamber of Commerce, Historical Society, Exchange Club, Democratic Executive Committee, Bay Rotary Club, Sons of the American Legion, Post 139, etc.

In making his announcement he said, "The Job of Justice Court Judge is a very important position. Ideally, it calls for a person of the highest integrity and working knowledge of criminal and civil law. It also requires a person that is a 'good listener,' has plenty of good common sense, and a sincere desire to help people. As a candidate for Justice Court Judge, with 14 years of working in the Criminal Justice system and 18 years in the local business community, I feel that I possess the best qualifications needed for this office. As Your Justice Court Judge, I promise to put my qualifications to good use and make our community a better place to live," Heitzmann added.

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LESLIE SHERIDAN
RITA SCHWANDT
DELOS WILLIAMS
ARTHUR ZUBIENI**

VIKKI BREWER

Vikki Young Brewer, 36, of Diamondhead died Monday, June 16, 2003, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Brewer was a native of Meridian and enjoyed living in San Francisco and Bay St. Louis. She was a manager of retail sales.

She was preceded in death by her father, Michael E. Paul. Survivors include her husband, George Brewer; sons, Owen Michael Brewer and Wyatt Paul Brewer, all of Diamondhead; parents, Carol A. Young and Daniel M. Young, of McDonough, Ga.; stepmother, Joan Paul, of San Mateo, Calif.; sister, Amber Young Parker; a nephew, Charlie Parker, both of Gainesville, Fla.; and nieces Rachel and Rebecca Russell, both of Bay St. Louis.

Visitation will be today at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis from 2 p.m. until the funeral at 3 p.m.

Burial will be private. The family prefers memorials to Hope Haven Shelter, 126 Court St., Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

HICKS FORD

Hicks Ford, 77, passed away peacefully on June 12, 2003, in Richland, Wash. Hicks, a long-time resident of Diamondhead, was visiting his son and daughter in Richland when he passed.

Hicks was born March 14, 1926, in Columbus, Ga., to William Alfred and George Robert Ford. He married Barbara Hanson, who was to be his lifelong friend and partner, on June 14, 1949, in Boston, Mass.

Hicks and Barbara moved frequently due to Hicks' job as a project engineer for Western Electric. Their residences included Winston-Salem, N.C.; Woodbridge, Va.; and Tokyo, Japan. For the past 20 years they have made their home in Diamondhead, where Hicks retired from the Naval Oceanographic Office at the Stennis Space Center.

Hicks is survived by his wife of almost 54 years, Barbara Ford; sons, Bill Ford (Amy) of Diamondhead; Bruce Ford (Margaret) of Richland, Wash.; daughters, Deb Donahoe (Rick) of Richland, Wash.; Rebekah Jensen (Charlie) of Carmel, Ind.; and Betsey Butler (David) of Huntsville, Ala.

Hicks is also survived by loving grandchildren who called him "Pobbes" because of the wonderfully funny

letters he wrote to them posing as a tiger of that name. They are Sean Donahoe (Jessica) Kansas City, Kan.; Ryan Donahoe (André) Durham, N.C.; Heather Donahoe (Drew LaForge, fiancée), Erin Donahoe, Ben and Becky Ford, Richland, Wash.; Thomas Jensen, Carmel, Ind.; Daniel, Keegan, Rhys, Tate and Willem Butler, Huntsville, Ala.; and Ciara Ford, Diamondhead.

A memorial service was held at All Saints Episcopal Church in Richland, Wash., on June 16. A requiem mass and committal service will be held at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead on June 23 at 2 p.m.

Visitation will be held at 1 p.m., Monday, June 23, at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead.

Donations can be made to All Saints Episcopal Church in Richland, Wash.; St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Diamondhead; Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis or to a charity of your choice.

CLARK FOWLER

Clark "Russell" Fowler, 60, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, in Kiln.

Mr. Fowler was a long-time resident of Kiln. He was a heavy equipment operator for Henley Trucking in Kiln. He was preceded in death by his father, Earl Fowler.

Survivors include his wife, Darlene M. Fowler of Kiln; three sons, Dallas John Fowler of Kiln, Christopher Fowler of Wesson and Rusty Fowler of Utica; a stepdaughter, Heather Marie Green of Kiln; his mother, Jimmie Lee Fowler of Edwards; two brothers, Danny Fowler of Edwards and Sterlin Fowler of Andrew, N.C.; three sisters, Cheryl Fowler of Jackson, Jimmie Welch of Davidson, N.C., and Martha Bishop of Homer, La.; a granddaughter, Danae Fowler of Kiln; and several nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held today from 6 to 10 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A prayer service will be held June 20 at 1 p.m. at Catahoula Baptist Church in Picayune. Interment will follow.

BEN F. GILLESPIE

Ben F. Gillespie, 80, died Saturday, June 14, 2003, peacefully in his home under the care of his family and Quality Hospice.

He was a native of Chattanooga, Tenn., and a longtime resident of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. He was a retired sergeant of the United States Army serving in World War II and the Korean War.

He was an avid craftsman in many fields. He was a loving husband and father whose philosophies will be missed by his family and friends.

He was preceded in death by his son, Mark Gillespie, and his parents, Marcus E. and Olyra Moore Gillespie.

Survivors include his wife of 56 years, Aiko T. Gillespie of Bay St. Louis; two sons, Gary Gillespie of Kiln and David Gillespie of Gulfport; three daughters, Nancy Gillespie of Bay St. Louis, Gail Gillespie of New Orleans and Trixie Barras of Pearlinton; two granddaughters and two grandsons.

Funeral services were private at Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi. The family prefers donations to Quality Hospice of the Gulf Coast, Inc., P.O. Box 549, Biloxi, MS 39530. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of the arrangements.

HAROLD HUTCHINSON JR.

Harold Leslie Hutchinson Jr., 71, died Sunday, June 15, 2003, at Mississippi Baptist Medical Center in Jackson.

Visitation is 12:30 to 2 p.m. today at St. James

Episcopal Church in Jackson. Graveside services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the Evergreen Cemetery in Ocean Springs.

Born in New Orleans, Mr. Hutchinson grew up in Ocean Springs, where he graduated from Ocean Springs High School. He then attended Perkinson Junior College before serving in the Korean War. After the war he married Ann Lewis and returned to school, earning degrees in engineering and business administration from Mississippi State University in 1957.

He practiced civil engineering for 46 years in Jackson. He enjoyed singing in the family choir at St. James Episcopal Church and was active in the Jackson Photographic Society and the Mississippi Gem and Mineral Society.

Mr. Hutchinson is survived by his wife of 47 years, Ann Hutchinson; a sister, Helen Ray Hutchinson of Bay St. Louis; a son Harold (Hal) Leslie Hutchinson III and wife, Christine, of Chicago, Ill.; a daughter, Katie Kennedy and husband, Joe, of Bethlehem, Miss.; a daughter, Susan Randolph and husband, Todd, of Dyersburg, Tenn.; and cherished granddaughter, Caley Randolph.

The family prefers memorials to be sent to St. James Episcopal Church Discretionary Fund, 3921 Oak Ridge Drive, Jackson, MS 39216 or Hannah's Buddies (spinal muscular atrophy research fund), P. O. Box 14457, Tampa, FL 33690.

WILBUR JOHNSTON

Wilbur Thomas Johnston, 83, known to his friends as "Mr. Bill," died in Baton Rouge, La., on June 17.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Estelle Johnston.

Survivors include his three children, James Johnston of Ithaca, N.Y.; Jerry Johnston of Birmingham, Ala.; and Shelly Johnston Colvin of Baton Rouge, La.; 10 grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Mr. Johnston was a member of Christ Episcopal Church, the American Legion and the VFW. Throughout his life he held various leadership positions with these organizations. In the early 1960s, he was instrumental in starting the local parks, playgrounds and youth recreational department in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Johnston was born in Alberta, Canada, and grew up in Minneapolis, Minn. A career in real estate brought him to Bay St. Louis in 1957.

He was a recipient of the Bronze and Silver Star, serving his country with honor as a foot soldier during the European Invasion at Normandy during WWII.

He will be missed by all who knew and loved him.

Visitation will be from 9 to 10 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis on Saturday, June 21. A memorial service will follow at 10 a.m. with Rev. Kyle Seage officiating. Rabenhorst Funeral Home in Baton Rouge, La., is in charge of arrangements.

RUTH McLAIN

Ruth Geneva McLain, 78, of Pass Christian, died June 16, 2003, in Gulfport. Her body was sent from Riemann Funeral Home, Gulfport, to Morgan Funeral Home in Advance, Mo.

JEAN MENARD

Jean Jessica Goschen Menard, 64, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003 in Gulfport.

She was a native of Chalmette, LA and a resident of Waveland for the past 13 years. She was of the Catholic faith and a member of St. Clare Catholic Church.

She was preceded in death by her father,

Thomas Giordano; mother Lana Giordano; brother Carlo Giordano; grandson, Sammy Augello.

Survivors include a daughter, Charmaine Goschen Dodd; Longtime Companion & 1st wife of Theodore Goschen; 4 sisters, Carol Karl, Kathy Cooper, Tommie Lynn Daulgreen & Patty Giordano; Best friend, Susan Mechelik; 2 grandchildren, Derek Dupuy & Torrie Ann Augello.

A visitation will be held Friday, June 20, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis. Followed by a prayer service at 12:00 noon in the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel.

Interment will be private. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

AUGUST PAVOLINI

August "Augie" Pavolini, 63, died June 13, 2003, in Delisle.

Mr. Pavolini was a native and lifelong resident of Delisle. He graduated high school in Pass Christian and served in the U.S. Navy. He retired as an Industrial Maintenance Supervisor at C.E. Natco and later was leaderman at C.E.D. at the Naval Construction Battalion Center. Mr. Pavolini was a member of St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Delisle where he served as an eucharistic minister. He was also an avid gardener.

"He will be missed at the dice tables"

Mr. Pavolini was preceded in death by his parents, Alphonse and Mabie Pavolini, and a brother, Alphonse Pavolini Jr.

He is survived by his wife, Elaine Pavolini of Delisle; a son, Randy Pavolini and his wife, Kim, of Annandale, Va.; a daughter, Traci Pavolini of Boulder, Mont.; two sisters, Evelyn Cox Hall and Delores Cox, both of Ocean Springs; and two grandchildren, Vanessa Pavolini and Nick Brown.

The Mass of the Resurrection was held Monday at St. Stephen's Catholic Church in Delisle with burial following in New Delisle Cemetery.

The family prefers memorials to The American Cancer Society, 417 Security Square, Gulfport, MS 39507 or MHG Hospice, P.O. Box 1810, Gulfport, MS 39502.

Riemann Funeral Home in Pass Christian was in charge of arrangements.

JUDGE PATRICK QUINLAN

Judge Patrick G. Quinlan, age 54 of New Orleans, LA passed away on Saturday, June 7, 2003 at this home. Judge Quinlan

was a lifelong resident of New Orleans, LA. He was a graduate of the Louisiana State University School of Law. He worked for the District Attorney's Office in New Orleans, La., and from there to the Attorney General's Office where he became the Chief Criminal Prosecutor for the state of Louisiana. In 1984 he was elected Judge of the Orleans Parish Criminal District Court. He was a lifelong member of the Knights of Columbus.

Judge Quinlan is preceded in death by his parents, Mrs. Marion McGuinness Quinlan and Mr. Charles Gregg Quinlan, Sr. and his brother, Mr. Charles Gregg Quinlan, Jr.

Survivors include his wife Maureen Coogan Quinlan, his two daughters, Jennifer Quinlan and Suzanne Quinlan Mooney and her husband Gary Charles Mooney, his grandson, Charlie Mooney, his two brothers, Bill Quinlan and Mickey Quinlan and his sister Liz Kirby.

Services were held Tuesday, June 10, 2003 at Lake Lawn Metairie Funeral Home.

THEUDIS RIVERA

Theudis "Theo" Rivera, 37, of Waveland, Mississippi, died Tuesday, June 3, 2003, in Lake City, Fla.

Mr. Rivera was born in Puerto Rico but lived in Mississippi for the last 12 years. He worked at casinos all along the coast, with his last place of employment being at the Copa Casino. Mr. Rivera had many friends on the coast and was loved by everyone that he touched.

Survivors include his wife, Cindy Rivera; one daughter, Courtney Landrum; three sons, Casey

and P.J. Landrum, and Theudis Rivera; parents, Theudis and Maria Rivera; two sisters, Guillermina Verdejo and Wilma Rivera and her husband; Charlie Cama; one brother, Roberto Gonzales and his wife, Thelma; sister-in-law, Cherie Kerner and husband

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BUSINESS NEWS

Tourism bureau receives golf award

Hancock County Tourism Commission is one of three organizations statewide receiving Mississippi Gulf Coast Golf Association's (MGCGA) new Golf Tourism Award. The award recognizes outstanding support for the golf tourism industry in Jackson, Hancock and Harrison counties.

Mississippi Development Authority/Tourism and the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce also received awards in MGCGA's inaugural presentation.

Golf tourism has an estimated \$40 million economic impact on the Mississippi Gulf Coast, according to Kevin Drum, MGCGA's executive director. The Golf Tourism Award honors superior effort to increase golf's economic impact throughout South Mississippi. The MGCGA Golf Tourism Initiative is also one of the only programs dedicated to promote all three coastal counties. Jim Pitts, Golf Tourism Director for the golf association, and Tonya Chevis presented the award to Hancock County Tourism Commission's executive director Beth Carriere at the June 18 commission meeting.

Chevis serves on the golf associations' Golf Marketing Committee and is Golf Sales Manager for Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

"We are very fortunate that Beth Carriere and the board of Hancock County Tourism helped to fill a funding vacuum in 2002

when the Gulf Coast golf community really needed assistance," Drum said.

"In their willingness to support golf destination marketing, Hancock County Tourism and all our award winners showed themselves as more than friends of golf," Drum said. "They demonstrated their understanding of the economic impact golf tourism has on area hotels, restaurants, casinos and retailers."

Members of MGCGA's Golf Marketing Committee determined the honorees, based on the following criteria:

- * Exceptional dedication to increasing golf tourism in that calendar year or in lifetime achievement.

- * Taking action to increase golf tourism on the entire Mississippi Gulf Coast, not just his/her property or group.

Basically taking on the attitude that "no one wins unless we all win."

- * Where the properties' or organizations' support was pivotal for success in the past calendar year or lifetime achievement.

Golf Marketing Committee members are from three golf courses, St. Andrews Golf Club in Jackson County, President Broadwater, Biloxi, and The Oaks Golf Club in Pass Christian, and three hotels, Casino Magic Bay Saint Louis, Isle of Capri, Biloxi, and Holiday Inns of Gulfport/Biloxi.

Unemployment assistance program extended again

The temporary extended unemployment compensation (TEUC) program has been extended until the end of the year, allowing eligible unemployed workers to draw 13 additional weeks of unemployment benefits, the Mississippi Employment Security Commission announced last week.

The TEUC program was set to end on May 31, but the new law extends the ending date of the program until December 27, 2003.

TEUC provides up to 13 weeks of benefits to unemployed workers who have received the 26 weeks of regular unemployment benefits.

"Generally people who have exhausted their 26 weeks of regular unemployment compensation are entitled to the additional 13 weeks, assuming, of course, that they remain unemployed," said Johnny Conwill, director of the Unemployment Insurance Division of MESC.

Conwill emphasized that

the program does not provide additional benefits to long-term unemployed workers who have already exhausted the 13 additional weeks. "If you have already drawn 26 weeks of regular benefits and 13 additional weeks of TEUC benefits, you will not receive any additional payments," he said.

TEUC began in every state last March to counter economic downturns caused by September 11.

The amount of the checks will vary depending upon each individual's situation. The maximum unemployment benefit is \$210 per week.

TEUC payments are paid by the federal government and do not come from Mississippi's unemployment insurance trust fund.

Conwill said that claimants will receive a notice on their last regular unemployment check that they may be eligible for the additional 13 weeks under TEUC.

HMC joins national initiative to improve quality of care

Hancock Medical Center is working with Information & Quality Healthcare, the Medicare Quality Improvement organization for Mississippi, on a national initiative to improve quality of care for the Medicare population.

Clinical focus areas of the study are acute myocardial infarction (heart attack), heart failure, pneumonia and surgical infection prevention.

During the next two years, Hancock Medical Center will be involved in a collaborative project with other hospitals monitoring the same clinical areas. While patient confidentiality will be protected, the hospitals will share various interventions and practices leading to positive outcomes, helping determine

"best practices."

The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), a federal agency of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, works through Information & Quality Healthcare to provide hospitals with information and tools to improve health care in selected clinical areas for the Medicare population.

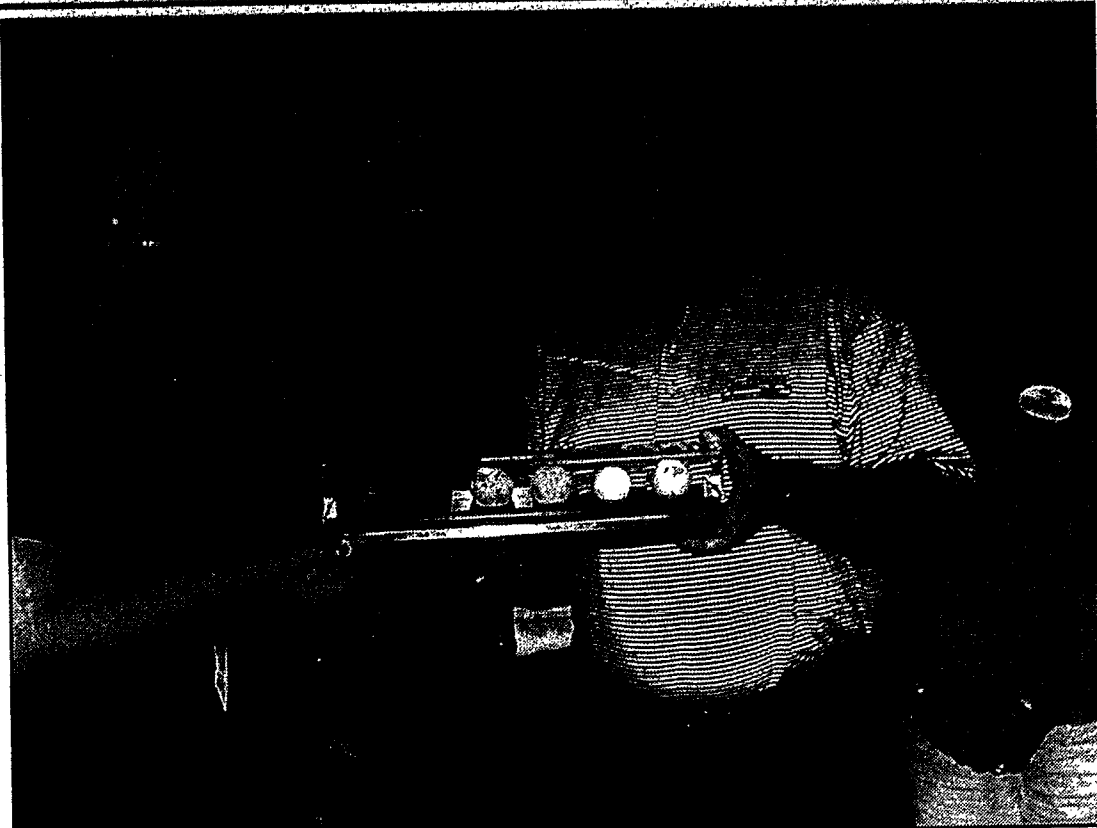
For additional information of HMC's participation in the projects, contact Susan Stevens at (228) 467-8739.

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Tourism award

Jeana Tribble, left, president of the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau, and executive director Beth Carriere accept the Golf Tourism Award from Mississippi Gulf Coast Golf Association director Jim Pitts and Tonya Davis, Bridges Golf Resort associate and member of MGCGA. (Staff photo by Shannon Jenkins)

Business and Industry Job Fair set for Wednesday, July 9

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce and the Hancock County Port & Harbor Commission are seeking business and industrial companies with job openings to exhibit at the upcoming Business & Industry Job Fair on Wednesday, July 9 from 10am-3pm at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow Road in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Tish Williams, Director of the Hancock Chamber who is managing the event for the area said, "This Job Fair is hosted by the people of Hancock County as a pledge of support for our citizens, in direct response to

the employees of Alcan Cable. Recently, Alcan Cable made a difficult but necessary decision to cease operations in Bay St. Louis, MS. The decision was necessary due to prolonged poor market conditions and over capacity in the cable utility market.

To confirm plans to exhibit, companies should contact Tish Williams at the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce at 228-467-9048 to obtain a registration form. The fee is exhibit is \$100. To report employment positions for posting at the Alcan Career Center, please contact Jane Caruso at 228-466-8159.

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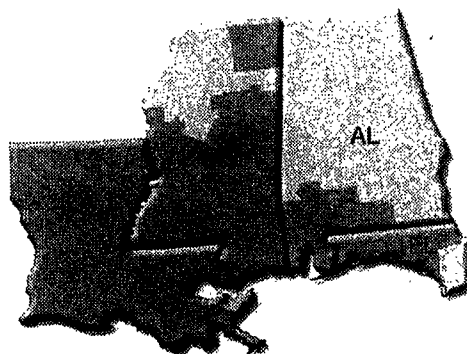
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Obituaries

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Tommy; sister-in-law, Debbie LaFontaine Taylor; mother-in-law, Myrna LaFontaine Schwartz; father-in-law, Henry Schwartz; sister-in-law, Kim Stone and husband, James; one grandchild; and 10 nieces and nephews.

Visitation was held Tuesday, June 17, at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

ROGER SEYMOUR

Roger Seymour, 78, died Thursday, June 12, in Diamondhead. The funeral will be held today at 10 a.m. at Ocean Springs Chapel. Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. Burial will be in Biloxi National Cemetery.



LESLIE SHERIDAN

Leslie Reese Sheridan, 46, died Tuesday, June 17, 2003, in Gulfport, Ms.

He was a resident of Pearl River, La. before moving to Kiln 10 years ago. He was of the Baptist faith.

He was preceded in death by his father, Huey O'Reese Sheridan and brother, Huey O'Brian Sheridan.

Survivors include his loving wife, Carolyn Sheridan of Kiln; son, Brandon Singletary of Pearl River, La.; loving mother, Vera Necaise of Catahoula Community; step daughter, Angi Singletary of Pearl River, La.; 2 brothers, Wade E. Sheridan and Calvin Sheridan both of Pearl River, La.; 3 sisters, Carolyn Singletary of Catahoula Community; Mary Lou Malone and husband Bryan of Bay St. Louis; Ilene Johnson and husband Willie of Catahoula Community; step mother, Dorothy Sheridan of Pearl River, La.; numerous nieces and nephews.

Visitation will be held Thursday, June 19, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. followed by a prayer service at 2:00 p.m. at the Catahoula Baptist Church in Picayune, Ms.

Interment will follow in the Catahoula Church Cemetery in Picayune, Ms.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of the arrangements.

RITA SCHWANDT

Rita Brown Schwandt, 83, died Friday, June 13, 2003, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Schwandt was a native of Algiers, La., and was a resident of Pass Christian for 24 years. She was a retired beautician.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Earl William Schwandt; parents, William and Clara Ritt Brown Sr.; and a brother, William J. Brown Jr.

Survivors include three daughters, Judy Minton of Chalmette, La.; Jane Frayle, of Metairie, La.; and Jacqueline Davi, of Slidell, La.; her sister, Margaret Jones, of Slidell, La.; six grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at Riemann Funeral Home, Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, on Saturday, June 21, from 1 p.m. until the funeral at 3 p.m. Burial will be at 11 a.m. Sunday in Live Oak Cemetery in Pass Christian.

DELOS WILLIAMS

Delos 'Bubba' Williams on Tuesday, June 17, 2003 at 10:30 a.m. Aged 65 years, a native of Summit, MS and a resident of Bay St. Louis and Harahan, LA for the past 45 years.

Beloved husband of Chris Trice Williams by second marriage and former husband of Celeste Williams McBride. Father of Elizabeth Williams Boyd, Laurie Williams George and Karen Eggleston. Father-in-law of Tony Boyd. Godfather of Brooke Kennedy. Son of the late Mamie Roberts Williams and Johnnie Thomas Williams. Brother of Harold Lloyd Williams, Audrey Williams Barkdull and Marilyn Williams Woodall. Also survived by 11 grandchildren, one great-grandchild, nieces and nephews.

Relatives and friends of the family are invited to attend a Memorial Service from the Kenner Funeral Home of L.A. Muhleisen and Son, 2607 Williams Blvd. on Friday, June 20, 2003 at 8:00 p.m.

Friends may visit from 4:00 p.m. until time of service on Friday.

In lieu of flowers, donations to American Lung Association of LA, 2325 Severn Ave., Metairie, LA 70001 or American Heart Association, P.O. Box 159, Destrehan, LA 70047-0159, preferred.

ARTHUR ZUBIENI

Arthur E. Zubieni, 64, a resident of Pass Christian died Friday, June 13, 2003 in Ocean Springs, Ms.

Mr. Zubieni was born in Maywood, Il and raised in Phoenix, Az. Attended South Mountain High School and attended Arizona State University majoring in Music. Well known Bassist playing with numerous big bands in Phoenix. Symphonic Theatres in the Phoenix area. Played with German and Austrian bands in Durango and Vail, Co. In 1998 he moved to the Gulf Coast to perform in various clubs and restaurants playing the mandolin and guitar with his wife Rowena.

He was preceded in death by his parents Cesar and Navaline Zubieni; sister, Eloise Klem; and a brother.

Survivors include wife, Rowena Vance Zubieni of Pass Christian; close friend, Janet Zubieni; son, Michael Zubieni of Aurora, Co.; stepson, Lee Vance of Pascagoula, Ms.; daughters, Sharri Fitzpatrick of Gilbert, Az.; Terry DeWeese of Arlington, Tx. and Heidi Fisher of Gautier, Ms.; sister, Patricia Zubieni of Scottsdale, Az.; 9 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday, June 24, 2003 at St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead at 10:00 a.m.

Burial will be private.

Family prefers memorials to the American Cancer Society of Research.

Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

Back on the Beach



Crews including regular Hancock County employees and student workers were on the beach in force this week, putting up temporary barriers to help guard Beach Blvd. from being covered in sand again, as it was after storms earlier this month. The barriers that had been erected on the beach were destroyed last year during hurricane season.

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Diamondhead Kids offer 'Wonderland'

THE SEA COAST ECHO
The Diamondhead Kids Theater will present the musical, 'WONDERLAND' on Tuesday, June 24, 2003 and on Wednesday, June 25, 2003. The dinner theater will be on June 24th at the Diamondhead Country Club. Tickets can be pur-

chased at the Country Club for \$15.00. Dinner will be at 6:00pm and the play will begin at 7:00pm.

The Matinee will be on Wednesday, June 25th at 2:00pm. at the Country Club. Tickets can be purchased at the door \$5.00 adults, \$2.00 children.

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At a garden center recently, I saw one of the best buys in flowers just waiting for a good home. This plant was offered in feathery plumes, cockscombs or flowers resembling wheatears. You guessed it -- it was the celosia.

Originating in the tropics, the celosia produces flowers from summer through fall. Its ability to withstand drought and extremely hot temperatures should win it a Mississippi Medallion Award, a Georgia Gold Medal and every other honor in the South.

If the intense heat we have endured so far this summer sends you looking for long-lasting, tough color -- look no further than the durable celosia. A valuable source of color when summer has flowers looking tired, the celosia is also a popular cut flower. It is perfect for drying or using in floral arrangements.

As with many flowers, the key ingredient to great performance is good soil drainage. Wet, soggy soil is lethal to celosia, so amend as needed.

Select healthy, growing transplants with few buds showing, or plant seeds in warm soil. Prior to planting, prepare the bed area with 2 pounds per 100 square feet of a slow-release, 12-66 fertilizer with minor nutrients. Space plants 10 to 15 inches apart.

This trouble-free plant may benefit from a fungicide application during abnormally wet summers. Feed the celosia with a light application of fertilizer every six to eight weeks to keep it growing vigorously.

If drying for winter arrangements, be sure to harvest before seed-set. Then strip foliage and hang upside-down in a cool, dark, well-ventilated area.

Spot-planting does not do this plant justice. Mass plant at least nine -- 15 would be better in an informal drift for the most effective landscape display. Plant them in combination with other drought-tolerant

GARDENING--4B

Lost Communities OF HANCOCK COUNTY

BORN IN Nancy's Flat



(Above) Willie Lee became one of the first two black deputies to be sworn into the Hancock County Sheriff's Department in 1964. He retired in 1992 after an eventful career which included catching a suspected murderer in his own truck while off duty. But that's another story

(Top) Willie Lee at his home in Pearlington. Lee was born at Nancy's Flat near Westonia, in a shotgun house on family land. He married the former Eddie Christmas of Westonia after "stealing" her from under her father's watchful eye, he said.

Willie Lee was one of first two black Hancock County deputies

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

Who knows why we remember the things we do. The same thing can happen to two people and each will remember the event in a different way, their own unique way. The people who lived in West Hancock County are no different in the way they remember their communities of Logtown, Westonia, Napoleon, Gainesville, Santa Rosa, and other areas, Nancy's Flat, Bayou LaCroix and more I haven't yet discovered.

Though their lives intertwined in many ways, each person has a unique memory to share and together they make up the history of these communities that are now lost to us. In many cases individual memories are the only record we will ever have of a way of life that vanished forever when

What is history?

Surely it is more than statistics and dates that are recorded in a book. To many, history is the remembrances of the people who were there and those memories may be as similar or as varied

as the people themselves. For many of the communities that were once in Hancock County, Log Town, Santa Rosa, Gainesville, Napoleon, Stevenson, and Westonia, the memories of the people who were there are all we have to remind us of what once was a vital part of local life.

we gave up a third of our county to the federal government to build Stennis Space Center.

It was a hot day when I went to talk to Pearlington resident Willie Lee, who

retired as a deputy in the Sheriff's Department in 1992, one of the first two black deputies to be hired in the county. He suggested we sit outside in front of a huge shop fan he had in the yard, on account of he never used his air conditioners, he said. They bother his sinuses, he said, and after his wife of over 40 years, the former Eddie B. Christmas of Westonia, went to take care of her elderly mother down the street, he stopped using them.

We settled into lawn chairs in front of the breeze. "I was born in Logtown in 1926, well really in Nancy's Flat just across from Westonia," said Lee. "Nancy's Flat was just across Hwy. 43 from Westonia, but when the house was built, there was no 43, just a wagon trail, and the houses were built with their backs to the road. All six of us were born out

NANCY'S FLAT--4B

1963 - Groundbreaking for telephones exchange for Standard, Sellers, Necaise Crossing and Dedeaux

TEN YEARS AGO
June 13, 1993 - The House Space, Science and Technology Committee voted to cancel the \$313 million allocated for NASA's Advanced Solid Rocket Motor (ASRM) program Wednesday.

The project was started to build a safer rocket booster for the space shuttle in response to the 1986 explosion of the Challenger space shuttle that left seven astronauts dead. Locally the ASRM found opposition groups, who claimed the testing would

Back in Time



send harmful chemicals through the atmosphere.

TWENTY YEARS AGO
June 9, 1983 - "The pub-

lic was well-mannered and we appreciate it," said Brenda Anderson of the Bay St. Louis Police Department when she mentioned that the festival went very smoothly last Sunday with hardly any trouble. One or two minor arrests occurred during the festival but, "Nothing big," Anderson continued. She added, "There was one violation of the glass container ordinance and two lost children but on the whole the festival was very nice." Anderson concluded.

-A reception honoring Mrs. Emily DeMontluzin,

retiring language teacher at Bay High School, is planned for the night of June 20. The organizers of the reception are former students of the Latin and French teacher she retired at the end of the 1982-83 school year. She is described as a teacher 'who did just a little more' for students throughout her teaching career at Bay High.

FORTY YEARS AGO
June 13, 1963 - (Photo) Charles Levinghouse, Beat 3 supervisor, breaks ground for the new Standard

Exchange of Southern Bell Telephone Co. in presence of James Necaise, Beat 4 supervisor; Nick French, Harrison county supervisor, and L. Fortenberry, telephone construction foreman.

Service is slated to begin in the fall on the \$195,000 project which calls for nearly 100 miles of buried cable and wiring, says J.C. Gabney, group manager for Southern Bell. It will serve Dedeaux, Sellers, Necaise Crossing and Standard, connected to Pass Christian

TIME--4B

Mississippi leaders unveil Public Health Education campaign for West Nile Virus

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Mississippi public health officials are ready to "Fight the Bite" this mosquito season.

On Friday, June 13, Mississippi State Department of Health officials, along with Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove, unveiled its West Nile virus public education campaign.

"Fight the Bite" public health education campaign materials, including television and radio public service announcements, cooperation with community leaders throughout the state, and a website focus, place Mississippi in the forefront in public awareness on this mosquito-borne illness.

"We are not surprised that West Nile virus has already made an appearance," said Mississippi State Health Officer Brian Amy, MD, MHA, MPK. "It is following an expected course, and we are applying knowledge gained last year to 'Fight the Bite' this year."

"The good news is that we do know how West Nile

virus is spread, and there are simple precautions we can take to reduce our risk of contracting this disease."

Dr. Amy added that the new public health campaign materials are geared toward prevention.

Governor Ronnie Musgrove encouraged a shared vision of individual and community involvement in the protection and prevention of West Nile virus.

"Mississippi's 'Fight the Bite' campaign will target individuals, their homes, and their community," said Mississippi Governor Ronnie Musgrove. "Prevention and protection begin at the local level."

In addition to the radio and television public service announcements, additional "Fight the Bite" materials are available on the Mississippi State Department of Health's website: www.health.ms.gov.

West Nile virus materials are geared to various audiences: physicians and health

care workers (to help recognize and provide for West Nile Virus patients); educators; community leaders; mosquito-control personnel; select groups such as senior citizens, day care centers, summer camps and schools.

Dr. Amy encourages the public to visit the agency website - a vast resource for West Nile virus information - including links to many other websites such as the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). "The public can even report dead birds online," said Dr. Amy.

According to Sally Slavinski, DVM, MPH, an epidemiologist with the Mississippi State Department of Health, the Mississippi State Department of Health has already initiated partnerships with the Mississippi Municipal League and the Board of Supervisors, the Mississippi Veterinary Diagnostic Laboratory, local officials, other state agencies, and other individuals to reduce the potential impact of West Nile virus.

"By defining and communicating roles that individuals and communities can play in the response to West Nile, the public is a capable ally in promoting public health," said Slavinski.

"Community leaders are encouraged to work with the Mississippi Municipal League and the Board of Supervisors," said Slavinski, "who have taken the lead in Mississippi's

fight against West Nile Virus by supporting and advocating the Health Departments mosquito control workshops and promoting the 'Fight the Bite' campaign."

To date, Mississippi has had three birds test positive for West Nile virus, all from the Hinds County area. Last year, Mississippi, along with the rest of the nation, experienced one of the largest outbreaks of

West Nile virus ever documented. In Mississippi alone, 193 human cases were reported, resulting in 12 deaths. Nationwide there were over 4,000 cases and 284 deaths.

A West Nile virus hotline is also available for the public to ask questions about West Nile virus or to report a dead bird by simply calling 1-877-WST-NILE.

Summer Solstice Skim Board Competition

the sea coast echo

Da Beach House presents the "2nd Annual Summer Solstice Skim-Off." The entire Gulf Coast Community is invited to attend on Saturday, June 21, 2003 to witness a "slidin', glidin', a few floaters, with some back slidin', a lotta distance enhanced with at 360 or two... kinda good time." The 2nd Annual Skim Board Competition will be fea-

tured on the beach in front of Da Beach House, located at 604 South Beach Blvd. in beautiful Bay St. Louis, MS. Registration begins at 4:00 p.m. at Da Beach House. The Skim Board competition will begin at 6:00 p.m. on the beach in front of the sponsoring venue. A bonfire will be light of the awards ceremony immediately following the competition. Join us for some good ole' water fun with a Mississippi

style... "when no surf...go skim."

All ages are invited to participate and the event is free to everyone. Prized will be awarded for best in each age group, best overall and creative expression.

Other events include a beach clean-up and free kayak demo for the entire community. For additional information, please contact Da Beach House at 228-467-9477.

Spotlight On Dining 2003

Attention Restaurant Owners...

Advertising is an investment in the success of your restaurant. Every restaurant has competition, either within the town, or nearby city. Your potential customers are being courted by your competitors. If you do not invite those customers to do business with you, they are likely to forget you and dine elsewhere. It is not uncommon for consumers to switch their dining habits from one restaurant to another. Advertising helps to keep old customers and equally as important, make new ones.

Our community is constantly growing which means that potential customers are moving into the market area all the time. Advertising gives these newcomers a reason to visit your restaurant.

Most businesses budget for their advertising expenses just as they do for other necessities such as rent, phones, etc. Smart business people realize that advertising is imperative to keep their business growing.

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SPORTS

Free boat and water safety classes Scheduled for July-September

THE SEA COAST ECHO

The Department of Marine Resources' (DMR) Boat and Water Safety class schedule for July through September 2003 is now available. Classes are free and open to all ages. Pre-registration is required.

In order to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft in Mississippi, those born after June 30, 1980, are required to successfully complete an approved boating safety course and to have a certificate of satisfactory completion in their possession while in operation of the motorboat.

The DMR Marine Patrol-sponsored courses have been designed to effectively introduce topics such as boat registration, navigation rules, trailering, first aid response and weather watch into a comprehensive one- or two-session class. The classes are taught locally with many convenient locations. To pre-register for a class or to bring a class into your school call the DMR Boat and Water Safety Bureau at (228) 435-1332 or (228) 432-2820.

In Mississippi, it is against the law for anyone 12 years old and under to operate a motorboat or personal watercraft unless they possess a certificate and are accompanied by a parent, guardian or other person who is at least 21 years of age.

Anyone riding or operating a personal watercraft in Mississippi waters must wear a U.S. Coast Guard approved type 1, 2, or 3 PFD.

Since the inception of the DMR's Boat and Water Safety program in March 2000, the marine patrol officers in the DMR's Boat and Water Safety Bureau have taught 337 certification courses and certified a total of 3,641 students.

The DMR's Boat and

Water Safety Bureau comprises four Marine Patrol officers with more than 80 years of combined experience to relate to the public on these programs. More than 6,227 students have attended the DMR's Boat and Water Safety presentation programs. These programs and certification courses are conducted by the DMR free of charge. In the three coastal counties, year-round for the public and in the school systems.

In the DMR's Boat and Water Safety presentation program, students learn the history of boat and water safety, the duties of the DMR's Marine Patrol, what to expect in the certification course and why there is a need for it. Topics covered include registration, safety equipment, negligent operation, who has the right of way, boating accidents, no wake zones, weather and navigational aids.

The Boat and Water Safety Bureau has also spread the message of boating safety to about 25,000 people through its outreach programs and exhibits at various events. Marine patrol officers also conduct boat inspections and coordinate with the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks on boating accident reports and marine safety incident reports.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources is dedicated to enhancing, protecting and conserving marine interests of the State by managing all marine life, public trust Wetlands, adjacent uplands and waterfront areas to provide for the optimal commercial, recreational, educational and economic uses of these resources consistent with environmental concerns and social changes. Visit the DMR online at

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Department of Marine Resources.

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July through September 2003

Pre-registration is required.

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Biloxi Building Auditorium, 1141 Bayview Avenue

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Bay St. Louis Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, Highway 90

July 23 & 24 6-9PM

Gulfport Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, 2992 West Beach Blvd.

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Pascagoula Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, Telephone Road

August 2 9AM-4PM

Pascagoula Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, Telephone Road

August 6 & 7 6-9PM Gulfport

Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, 2992 West Beach Blvd.

August 9 9AM-4PM

Biloxi Building Auditorium, 1141 Bayview Avenue

September 22 & 23 6-9PM Gulfport

Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, 2992 West Beach Blvd.

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Gulfport Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, 2992 West Beach Blvd.

October 17 & 18 6-9PM

Biloxi Building Auditorium, 1141 Bayview Avenue

October 20 & 21 6-9PM

Bay St. Louis Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, Highway 90

October 23 & 24 6-9PM

Gulfport Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, 2992 West Beach Blvd.

October 27 & 28 6-9PM

Pascagoula Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, Telephone Road

October 30 & 31 6-9PM

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November 3 & 4 6-9PM

Biloxi Building Auditorium, 1141 Bayview Avenue

November 7 & 8 6-9PM

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Gulfport Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, 2992 West Beach Blvd.

December 20 & 21 6-9PM

Pascagoula Mississippi Power Co. Auditorium, Telephone Road



Alleman signs with Co-Lin

Bay High graduate Guy Alleman has signed a baseball scholarship with the Copiah-Lincoln Community College Wolfpack for the 2004 season. The wolves are coached by Keith Case. Alleman (seated) was a catcher for the Bay High Tigers coached by Mike Weems, (left). Alleman's four year compiled batting average is .371. During his career at Bay High he has earned All Division 8 4-A honors behind the plate, the past three years. He was also selected to play in the 2003 South Mississippi Senior All-Star Classic. Guy is the son of Dwayne (right) and Paulette Alleman.

Connetti named USAA national award winner

The United States Achievement Academy announced recently that Antonio Connetti from Bay St. Louis has been named a United States National Award Winner in Football.

This award is a prestigious honor very few students can ever hope to attain. In fact, the Academy recognized fewer than 10% of all American high school students. Connetti, who attends, Bay Middle School was nominated for this national award by Joe Shaw, a coach at the school.

Connetti will appear in the United Academy Official Yearbook, which is published nationally.

"Recognizing and supporting our youth is more important than ever before in America's history. Certainly, United States Achievement Academy winners should be congratulated and appreciated for their dedication to excellence and achievement," said Dr. George Stevens, Executive Director of the United States Achievement Academy.

Connetti is the son of Charles & Carmen Connetti from Bay St. Louis. The grandparents are Charles & Juanita Connetti of Port Sulphur, LA. and Harold & Rosario Treadaway of Empire, LA.

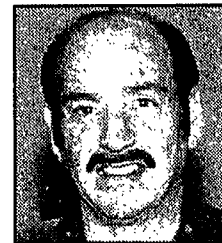
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Mid-American Youth Basketball Tournament comes to Hancock Co.

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
Staff Writer

The Mid-American Youth Basketball tournament will be held on June 20-22 in Hancock County to help benefit the Mississippi Magic 16-under boys all star team from Mississippi travel to the invitation only national tournament being held at the end of July.

The tournament will feature 20 teams from various locales and include five divisions. The divisions are broken down to 13-under boys, 14-under boys, a junior varsity division for boys, a varsity division for boys, and a junior varsity division for girls.

Several area players on the Mississippi Magic team will be featured in the event including Hancock players such as Braxton Rockwell, Drew Malley, Tyler Brush, Micah Ladner, Russell Moody of Long Beach, Owen McNally of St. Stanislaus, and Mario Faranda of St. Stanislaus. Other local players are Manny Jackson, Jarvis Dantzler, Donaires

Hair and Mark Dragon all of Picayune. Teams from Ocean Springs, Montgomery, Baton Rouge, and Memphis are expected to attend.

The Mississippi Magic received an invitation to play for the national championship by winning the Best of the Best Classic in Pensacola on May 4. At the Pensacola tournament, Braxton Rockwell of Hancock was chosen as the tournament MVP while Michal Ladner of Hancock, Jarius Dantzler of Picayune, and Russell Moody of Long Beach were named to the All-Tournament team.

Derrick Peterson, coach of the Mississippi Magic, stated, "The opportunity for these young players to compete in the national championship is an awesome experience. This Mid-American Youth Basketball Tournament will be a solid tournament featuring some very good teams. We hope to get some fans in the stands to help support these

young men as they prepare for the national tournament."

The team will travel to other tournaments in the region leading up to the national championship weekend. The team will attend a 4th of July tournament and a New Orleans tournament on July 18th. On July 11-14, the team has plans to attend the Great American Shootout where they will play in front of 250 college coaches.

The games for the Mid-American Youth tournament this weekend will be held at Hancock High School, Hancock Middle School, and East Hancock Elementary School gymnasiums. Games will be played from 5pm-9pm on Friday, June 20, from 9am-9pm on Saturday, and 9am until on Sunday.

The National Best of the Best Championship will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana on July 24-28.

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Nancy's Flat

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there. Back then everyone knew you and you knew everyone."

Even though he was small he still remembers the cold and leaky little shotgun house at the Flat that the family called home before they moved for the first time in 1929 or '30 to The Point near Logtown. They left behind Lee's grandmother at the Flat. She lived in a larger, nicer house there, he said. Soon after, he started school at Rosenwald School. He remembers his first teacher as Helen Abram.

Their time at the Point was short though and in 1932 the family moved back to Nancy's Flat. Lee's grandmother had moved and the family moved into her house. They lived there under the fruit trees until 1938, Lee said, when one of his daddy's sisters decided she wanted the house for herself though she didn't end up living there.

"At that time daddy built us a shack to live in. It was never painted but just closed in against the weather," Lee said.

While living in his grandmother's old house Lee remembers that an aunt used to come and can the pears that grew on the trees in the yard. Then she would lock them up in a pantry. After a while she complained to my mother that the pears were disappearing. She said us kids were stealing them.

"That made my mama mad and she took up for us, but you know, we really were stealing them, out of the back of the cupboard that had a cardboard back and taking them into the woods to eat," Lee said.

The woods were where the kids spent a lot of time playing and he and his brother had all kinds of things to play with out there, he said. What he remembers most are the flying squirrels that they caught and tamed for pets.

He also remembers the long walk through the woods to school, about three or four miles, when the weather permitted. But after a big rain you couldn't walk through the woods and had to use the road and it was much further by road, he said.

"So we didn't go to

school much when the weather was bad," said Lee. "There were no buses for the black children, but there was one for the white children and I used to wonder why the bus would pass us by, why we couldn't have a ride to school."

Lee's parents never did own an automobile, he said, and never did learn to drive. The girls would usually go to school a little longer than the boys, he said, because the boys would be expected to get a job to help pay the bills and keep up the family.

In 1932, when Lee was eight, he remembers the community being hard hit by the depression. He remembers being hungry a lot and working just to get something to eat, and hopefully, a little something to take home for everyone else.

"Even though we had a garden we missed a lot of meals," he said. "And I remember having to chew a piece of sugar cane just to get something in my stomach."

During those years, Lee's daddy was gone a lot, he said, working in a camp over near where Port Bienville is now, hauling paper wood for a week or weeks at a time.

After the family moved to their shack, Lee thinks in 1939, he remembers several white men coming to the door and asking his daddy to store some barrels of moon shine in the big house for them.

His daddy said the house belonged to his sister and he would have to ask her permission. They told him to have an answer by the next evening, Lee said. The answer was no and not the one they wanted. They told us that if they couldn't use the house than not one would.

"Later that night we looked out, about 1 or 2 a.m. and they were setting fire to the house. My daddy told us to go back to bed and he never reported it as far as I know," Lee said. "But I knew all those men then and I know all of them now, though some may have died. They passed not more than a few feet in front of me when they drove away."

In 1941 things began to take a turn for the better.

Lee got work in the paper wood industry, loading logs by hand onto barges in the Pearl River at Logtown. He remembers H.D. Dean and Howze stores and The Fountain's pharmacy and that Sam Whitfield had an office in the pharmacy. He also remembers the time that a truck full of logs backed right off the barge into the river.

In 1942 one of Lee's brothers went into the service and began to send money home and the family was able to build a better house, using the money and the lumber that Lee's daddy was able to bring home from his job at a saw mill. The house still didn't have any electricity or running water, he said. In 1944 the family had another setback when an aunt in charge of the property sold it to the Thigpens. They had to move the house, board by board to The Point.

By the time the house was finished it was about 1947. Lee's brother John had recently married Lillian Rodgers. The 1947 hurricane hit that year too. Everyone came to the Lee house because it was new and strong. The storm was different, he said, because it was during the day and you could see the trees blowing and bending.

Shortly after, Lee started to move around to find work and ended up in New Orleans, not returning to the area until around 1960 when he and his bride Eddie settled once again in Logtown.

They had known each other all their lives, but Eddie's father did not approve of Lee.

"I was known as quite the lady's man," said Lee. "But we didn't want to marry anyone else but each other."

So the two ran off to Gulfport to be married and kept the marriage secret for about 9 months, Lee said. The marriage produced seven children. And after a while the family accepted him.

In early 1964, at the last possible moment, the Lees moved their almost new little house to Pearlinton. To leave their birth place and relocate their lives the government had paid them \$3,500.

Traffic Alert: Lane closures on 1-10 in St. Tammany Parish, La.

The Mississippi Department of Transportation on behalf of the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development (LADOTD) has announced the following traffic alert to motorists traveling interstate Highway 10 (I-10) in Hancock County.

Work has begun on Phase One of a reconstruction project on I-10 in St. Tammany Parish in Louisiana to install permeable drains in existing shoulders at various locations. Crews have begun work on the westbound

lanes and will follow with the eastbound lanes.

Motorists are advised to expect delays when traveling through the area and if possible to take the following alternate routes: Motorists traveling in Mississippi should detour via Mississippi Highway 607 to US 90 to US 190 and back to I-10 in Slidell. Motorists traveling from Louisiana should detour via US 190 to US 90 to Mississippi Highway 607 and back to I-10.

Work began on this project on June 2, 2003. According to LADOTD web site, lane closures will be

allowed in only one direction at a time. During the holidays, no lane closures will be allowed.

MDOT along with LADOTD urge all motorists to use caution and be observant in all areas where they see work crews on the highways. Please slow down to reduce the risk of accidents.

If you have any questions pertaining to this project, you may call the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development at (225) 379-1202 or access the agency web site at www.dotd.state.la.us.

Time

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office, enabling customers to call without toll Bay St. Louis and Gulfport exchanges as well as Pass Christian.

-Vote counting should be at least 50 percent faster for six of Hancock County's precincts in the August Democratic primary than it was four years ago, under arrangements worked out between the board of supervisors and the Democratic Executive Committee.

Ballots in one group of the six whose names are A through L will put their ballots in one box, while M to Z in another box. The other group A through K will be in one box and M through Z in another box.

Democratic party officials requested the change in preparation for this year's primary after counting last time ran into

two nights and days in some of the county's larger precincts.

FIFTY YEARS AGO

June 12, 1953 - In a joint meeting the Nay St. Louis Lions Club and Rotary Club, heard a discussion on the almost completed Bay St. Louis bridge, which is due to be opened about July 20.

John D. Smith of Mendenhall, Highway Commissioner for the Southern District, who told the two clubs of the many difficulties that have faced the engineers since the start of the new span, and he was not in favor of the toll, but since that was the only way in which the bridge could be built at this time, he was glad to have the facility.

Smith said that the fees would be 25 cents for cars

and pickups; 50 cents for one and-a-half and two ton trucks; 75 cents for tandem axle trucks and \$1 for tractor-trailers, transports and buses.

SIXTY YEARS AGO

June 13, 1943 - Young men between the ages of 18 and 26 can still become aviation cadets so long as they have not received their notice to report for induction. The Aviation Examining Board here announced in the revealing that the time of processing applications has been cut materially. There is still a need for flyers and even though enlistments have been banned in other branches of the service men between 18 and 26 can volunteer at any of the eight Aviation Cadet Selection Boards in Mississippi.

Gardening

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flowers with similar water requirements.

Don't be afraid to mix different colors of this plant -- the result will dazzle you. The colorful, plume-like flowers are showiest with a backdrop of green shrubbery.

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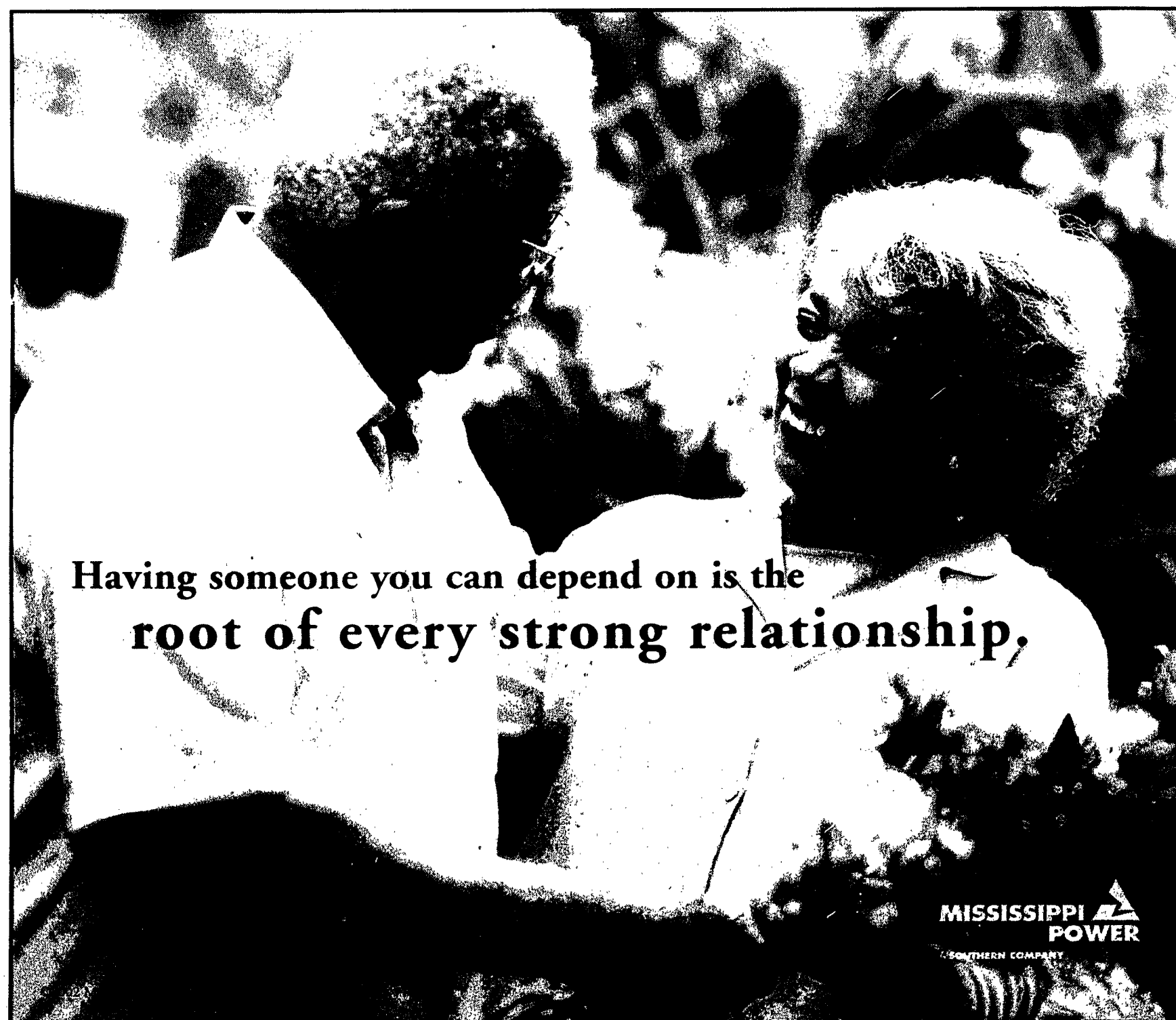
and ornamental grasses.

Popular Crista, or cockscomb, varieties are the Bombay and Chief series. Fireglow was an All America Selections winner in 1964, and the multiflora Prestige Scarlet received that honor in 1997.

In the Plumosa group, those with a feathered look -- like the Castle, Century and Kimono series -- are

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St. Stanislaus College in Bay St. Louis recently celebrated its 149th commencement exercises. Honors diplomas were awarded to 11 graduating seniors, including back row, from left: Kunal Patel, Jesse Edward Brown, Jr., Chandler Wilson Allee, Benjamin Broughman Benvenutti, Young-Tak "Phillip" Oh, and Nathan Peter Sison. Front row, from left: Stephen Hammill Schroll, William Drew Boxx II, Frederick Bentz Mallini, Scott Francis Hillanbrand, Jr., and Paul Franklin Burnett.

Millsaps announces Dean's and President's spring scholars lists

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Millsaps College recently issued a list of students who were named to the Dean's and President's Scholars Lists for the Spring 2003 Semester. Students who earn a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.849 are named to the Dean's list and students who earn a grade point average of 3.850 to 4.0 are named to the President's list.

Founded in 1890 and affiliated with The United Methodist Church, Millsaps College ranks in the top third of all national liberal arts colleges and is 20th in value according to 'US News & World Report' (September 2002). The College is the only institu-

tion in Mississippi ever to be listed in The Fiske Guide to Colleges and has been recognized by The Templeton Foundation as a college that encourages character development. Millsaps is the only national liberal arts college in the U.S. with both a Phi Beta Kappa chapter and accreditation of its B.B.A. and M.B.A. programs by AACSB International. The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

- * Marlena Evans of Bay St. Louis, MS
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- * Amanda Pullen of Diamondhead, MS

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Pass resident graduates from Boston College

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Tegan M. Pollock of Pass Christian has graduated from Boston College with a Bachelor of Science degree from its William F. Connell School of Nursing. Pollock majored in nursing.

More than 3,000 undergraduate and graduate students received degrees at the university's 127th Commencement Exercises, held on May 19 in Alumni Stadium on the Boston College campus in Chestnut Hill, Mass.

In addition, Boston College awarded honorary degrees to four other distinguished alumni who, through their words and deeds, exemplify the university's Jesuit, Catholic tradition. Sister Kathleen Carr, CSJ, superintendent of schools for the Archdiocese of Boston, BC Professor Emeritus John L. Mahoney, holder of the university's Rattigan Chair in English; Dawn McNair, a first-grade teacher who was named Massachusetts Teacher of the Year for 2001-2002, and Thomas A. Vanderslice, retired chair and CEO of

M/A-COM Inc. and long-time BC benefactor.

The Rev. William P. Leahy, SJ, 25th president of Boston College, presented the degrees.

Founded by the Society of Jesus in 1863, Boston College is one of the largest Catholic universities in the United States, with an enrollment of approximately 14,500 undergraduate and graduate students drawn from all 50 states and 85 countries. It also is one of the nation's most selective universities, each year more than 20,000 students apply to its 2,200-member freshman class. Its faculty of eminent scholars is dedicated to teaching, both at the undergraduate level and in its nationally-noted graduate programs in education, law, management, nursing and social work.

Though it has grown in size, stature and diversity, Boston College remains focused on its founding Jesuit mission to offer students a transforming educational experience: to help them develop both their

intellect and their character, and to encourage them to lead lives of faith, integrity and service to others.

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NEWSPAPERS DELIVER VOTERS

Fulford receives bachelor's degree from Vanderbilt

THE SEA COAST ECHO

Nearly 2,400 students completed requirements for degrees at Vanderbilt University during the past year. Those degrees were conferred by Chancellor Gordon Gee during the May 9 Commencement exercises, which marked the completion of the 127th year of classes at Vanderbilt.

The undergraduate students were awarded bachelor's degrees from the College of Arts and Science, Blair School of Music, School of Engineering or Peabody College of education and human development.

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Terry Collen Fulford Arts and Science Bachelor of Arts She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James K. Fulford of Bay St. Louis.

Spring Hill College '03 Spring Dean's List

Colleen Bartholomew and Lauren Hansell of Waveland have been named to the 2003 spring semester Dean's List at Spring Hill College. The Dean's List is the highest honor roll at the College. To qualify for this honor, a student must have earned at least a 3.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, attempted six semester or cycle hours and have no "incompletes" on his or her record.

Spring Hill College is located on Alabama's Gulf Coast in the suburbs of Mobile, Ala., a metropolitan area of just over 500,000 people. A Jesuit liberal arts institution founded in 1830, the College is the oldest college in the state of Alabama. U.S. News & World Report ranked Spring Hill College 15th in overall quality in the Southern region of the United States.

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Stanislaus hosts 149th commencement; Sison named valedictorian; Mallini is salutatorian

Nathan Peter Sison and Frederick Bentz Mallini were named as the St. Stanislaus College Valedictorian and Salutatorian, respectively, from among the 79 SSC graduates at the 149th commencement exercises on Saturday, May 31, 2003, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, Principal.

Allen David Leone, Jr., was presented the President's Award by Brother Ronald Talbot, President. This is the highest award given to a graduating senior.

Sison is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Gustave F. Sison, of Long Beach, Mississippi. Mallini is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mallini, Jr., of Pass Christian, Mississippi. Leone is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Leone, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Angelo S. Leone, Sr., both of Metairie, Louisiana.

Honors Diplomas were presented to eleven seniors who have successfully completed seven honors courses, earned 28 credits, and maintained a 3.5 cumulative grade point average. The recipients were as follows: Chandler Wilson Allee, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Allee of Pass Christian, Mississippi; Benjamin Broughman Benvenuti, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Benvenuti of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; William Drew Boxx II, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Boxx of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; Jesse Edward Brown, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Brown of Diamondhead, Mississippi; Paul Franklin Burnett, son of Mrs. Susan B. Burnett of Pass Christian, Mississippi; Scott Francis Hillanbrand, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Scott F. Hillanbrand of Gulfport, Mississippi; Frederick Bentz Mallini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mallini, Jr., of Pass Christian, Mississippi; Young-Tak "Phillip" Oh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jai Kyug Oh of Seoul, Korea; Kunal Patel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kantu Patel of Diamondhead, Mississippi; Stephen Hammill Schroll, son of Mrs. Janet Schroll of Waveland, Mississippi; and Nathan Peter Sison, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gustave F. Sison of Long Beach, Mississippi.

Character Cups were awarded to a day student and a resident student. The Character Cup for a day student was presented to Nathan Peter Sison, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gustave F. Sison of Long Beach, Mississippi. The Character Cup for a resident student was presented to Young-Tak "Phillip" Oh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jai Kyug Oh of Seoul, Korea.

The St. Stanislaus Alumni Association Award was presented by Mr. Joseph Monti, St. Stanislaus College Alumni Association President and 1970 graduate of St. Stanislaus, to Jeremy Christopher Lewis, son of Mrs. Anne Marie Petrovich of Gulfport, Mississippi, and Mr. Jonathan Lewis of Natchez, Mississippi.

The American Legion Award, which fellow seniors



Nathan Peter Sison - Valedictorian and Frederick Bentz Mallini - Salutatorian



lr: Nathan Peter Sison - Character Cup Day Student, Allen David Leone, Jr. - President's Award, and Young-Tak "Phillip" Oh - Character Cup Day Student

and the St. Stanislaus faculty chose, was presented to Frederick Bentz Mallini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mallini of Pass Christian, Mississippi.

The Scholar-Athlete Award was presented to two graduates: Frederick Bentz Mallini, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Mallini, Jr., of Pass Christian, Mississippi; and Gabriel James Willis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Grady A. Willis, Jr., of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.

The Jean Simon Award was presented to Paul Franklin Burnett, son of Mrs. Susan B. Burnett of Pass Christian, Mississippi.

The Resident Student Conduct Award was presented to R. Joseph Cerone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Joseph Cerone of New Orleans, Louisiana.

The Resident Student Character Award was presented to Uchenna Okechukwu Aduba, son of Dr. and Mrs. N.C.O. Aduba of the Cote d'Ivoire.

Upon the successful completion of the high school course of study as prescribed by St. Stanislaus, with the approval of the Diocese of Biloxi, The State Department of Education, and The Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary School, the honors of graduation were conferred upon the following young men: Uchenna Okechukwu Aduba, Chandler Wilson Allee, Brett Joseph Amond, Elliot Ricardo Arroyo Casillas, Andrew Kraak Battle, Brian Mathew Begnaud,

Benjamin Broughman Benvenuti, Jeremy Edwin Boelte, Brent Michael Bothner, William Drew Boxx II, Jesse Edward Brown, Jr., Matthew Thomas Burke, Paul Franklin Burnett, Russell Joseph Cerone, John Hutton Chapman II, Jorge Abel Charruf Caceres, William Cuellar Coleman, David Anthony Cruthirds, Ryan Brent DeLaune, Peter Edward Doty, Todd Michael Farrar, Michael Richard Felter, Dave Anton Florek, Mitchell Everett Fortenberry, Nathan Daniel Franco, Michael Ryan Fritz, James Maxwell Fulford, Joseph Davis Gammill, Chase Marion Garcia, Mason Szilagyi Gordon, Jr., Christopher James Griffith, Taylor Keith Handshoe, William Francis Harris, Scott Francis Hillanbrand, Jr., Michael Vincent Hoda, Brett William Hode, Ryan Patrick Hoover, Edward Matthew Jasper, Darren Clark Keel, Jeremy Michael Keller, Jae-wook Kim, and Jerrine Collins Kitsos.

Additional graduates were Andrew Joseph Ladner, Chad Joseph Ladner, Allen David Leone, Jr., Jeremy Christopher Lewis, John Albert Logarbo, Frederick Bentz Mallini, Benjamin Paul McMath, Zachary Prentiss Mellen, Shea Massey Moore, Peter Francis Murphy, Patrick Louis Natal, Jr., Dominic Minh Huy Nguyen, Jason Francis Nicosia, Mario Alexander Nieves, Young Tak Phillip Oh, Kunal

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Bishop Thomas J. Rodi, Bishop of the Diocese of Biloxi, was the principal celebrant for the Eucharistic liturgy with area priests as concelebrants.

Also joining the parents, faculty, and administration of St. Stanislaus College were Dr. Lanny Acosta, Superintendent of Education of the Diocese of Biloxi, and Brother Ivy LeBlanc, Provincial Superior of the Brothers of the Sacred Heart in the New Orleans Province.

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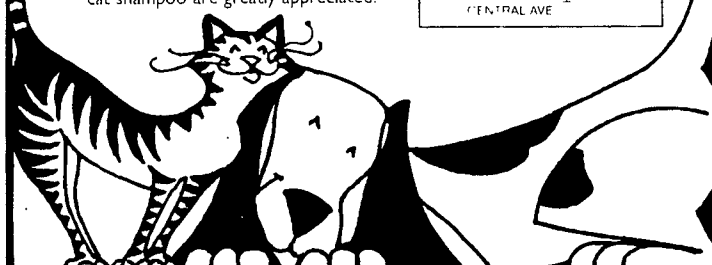
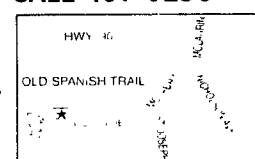
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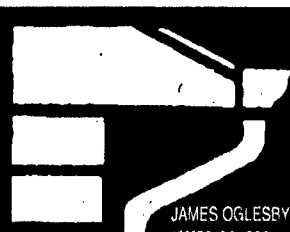
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Entertainment

Mosaic artist has worked her magic on the Gulf Coast for past 25 years

BY BENNIE SHALLBETTER
Staff Writer

For 25 years, mosaic artist Elizabeth Veglia has worked her magic, creating the fluid motion of watercolors with hard pieces of tile and stained glass. This weekend, the public is invited to see her latest works in her home studio and gallery in Bay St. Louis.

The studio, which is located at 209 North Second St. in the Old Town section of Bay St. Louis, will be open on Friday, June 20 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on Saturday, June 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. An opening reception for the show entitled "Talkin' Tile" will be held on Thursday, June 19 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. The show will be a rare opportunity to view not only her work, but to see where her magical pieces are created.

Many may already be familiar with Veglia's work, which is prominently displayed in permanent installations across the coast

including the George Ohr Museum, the Ocean Springs Civic Center, the Waveland City Hall and the Bay St. Louis Branch of the Hancock County Library. An installation built into the old foundation of the Church of the Redeemer in Biloxi recreates the tropical power of the hurricane as a permanent memorial to the 30th anniversary of Hurricane Camille.

This weekend Veglia will display a series of works dedicated to the sea and the world around it. Sea themes and especially sea birds will dominate the display. Other works, including a table and chairs with

an elephant theme will also be on display. Viewers will also get a chance to see a work in progress, a mural which will eventually

be a permanent fixture in the lobby of the Hancock Medical Center.

Veglia's inspiration comes from nature, she says, its ever changing beauty, generosity and boundless energy which she magically harnesses into pieces of enduring permanence. That permanence,



(Left) "Talkin' Tile" will be the theme of mosaic artist Elizabeth Veglia's show June 19-21 in Old Town. (Above) Elizabeth Veglia at her studio.

she says, is symbolic of the lasting presence that each life leaves behind.

Each mosaic is created, Veglia says, with pieces that attempt to capture the flow of energy of the part of life that it is depicting, the

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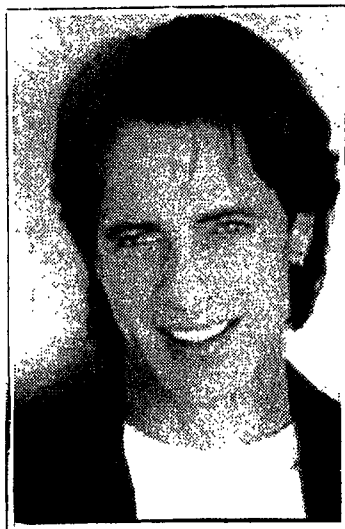
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Rick Springfield, Grammy Award winner and star of television, stage, and film, will rock the stage at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis Friday, June 20.

Tickets are \$19.95, \$24.95 and \$29.95 and are available at Casino Magic Box Office or any Ticketmaster location. For the last two years, Springfield could be seen in Las Vegas at the MGM Grand Hotel's "EFX Alive," a special effects laden music and theatre show. Springfield took over the show's central role in January 2001 from former "Partridge Family" teen idol David Cassidy.

Although Springfield is working on new CD now, his latest album is also his first live recording from his 1999 concert tour called "Rick Springfield Alive - Greatest Hits Live."

He had six albums before his live effort including his multi-platinum "Working Class Dog." His other albums were "Success Hasn't Spoiled Me Yet" (1982), "Living In Oz" (1983), "Hard To Hold" Soundtrack (1984), "Tao" (1985), "Rock Of Life" (1988), and "Karma" which was released in 1998. He has written and performed some of the most enduring pop music of the '80s, sold



Rick Springfield

more than 18,000,000 records, had multi-platinum albums, been nominated for, and won Grammys. He has also earned 17 Top 40 Hits, including five Top 10 hits "Affair Of The Heart," "I've Done Everything For You," "Don't Talk To Strangers," "Love Somebody" and, of course, the number one smash hit "Jessie's Girl."

Singer-songwriter-guitarist Springfield, born in Sydney, Australia enjoyed hits in his native country before moving to America in the early 70s and hitting the American charts in 1972 with "Speak To The Sky."

Springfield then started an acting career, although he continued to write and record, and first became a household name playing Dr. Noah Drake on the TV soap

opera "General Hospital" in 1981. He has also appeared in such movies as "Dead Reckoning," "With Harmful Intent," and "Hard To Hold."

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151 Furn. Houses Rent

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159 Houses For Sale

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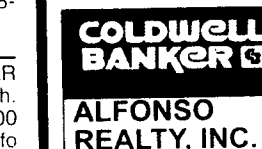
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, TWENTY-THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT
IN THE MATTER OF THE ADOPTION OF THE MINOR CHILDREN IDENTIFIED IN THE PETITION OF
REVEREND BENJAMIN KELSEY ROBINSON, JR.; GINGER LYDIA ELIZABETH ROBINSON
Cause No. 2002-24A

To: Mark Anthony Hayes, Sr.
You are hereby notified that there is now on file in the office of the Clerk of the above named court the Petition of Reverend Benjamin Robinson, Jr. and GINGER LYDIA ELIZABETH ROBINSON to adopt Marquon Orion Hayes and Mariah Alexis Hayes on August 4, 2003, 9:30 a.m. or as soon thereafter as can be arranged at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, in Gulfport, Mississippi, Harrison County, and unless you appear at such date and place and make objection to the Petition, the decree of adoption may be granted as requested.
Dated: 6/19/03
(SEAL)

Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk
By: Janet McArthur

6/12; 6/19; 6/26; 7/3/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARJORIE GROSS GORDIANO, DECEASED
PUBLICATION SUMMONS
Cause No. 2002-843

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: (A) Household Retail Services, USA, by and through its Agent, Robin J. Hedinger, Estate Recoveries, Inc., non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address is P.O. Box 24566, Baltimore, Maryland 21214.
(B) American Express, by and through its agent, Robin J. Hedinger, Estate Recoveries, Inc., non-resident of the State of Mississippi, whose address is P.O. Box 24566, Baltimore, Maryland 21214.
You have been made defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Laniere Rae Giordano Schexnayder, Administratrix, C.T.A., of the Estate of Marjorie Gross Giordano, Deceased, seeking to declare the Estate of Marjorie Gross Giordano, Deceased, insolvent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the petition filed against you in this action at 9:30 o'clock A.M., on the 24th day of July, 2003, in the Courtroom of the Hancock County Court Annex at 306 Highway 90, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the complaint or petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and seal of said Court this 10th day of June, 2003.
(SEAL)

6/12; 6/19; 6/26/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES Plaintiff
Versus
LOUIM V. NGO, and The unnamed vessel, a steel hull vessel, measuring length approximately 35', MI number TX2213130260, located at a canal in Bayou Caddy adjacent to Terry's Seafood, Bayou Caddy, Hancock County, MS, and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel. Defendant
Cause No. 2002-939

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
TO: LOUIM V. NGO, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN ANY VESSEL DESCRIBED AS THE UNNAMED VESSEL, a steel hull vessel measuring length approximately 35', MI number TX2213130260, located at a canal in Bayou Caddy adjacent to Terry's Seafood, Bayou Caddy, Hancock County, MS. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the EX REL, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, Plaintiff, seeking the removal, disposal and sale of a derelict vessel and related relief. Defendants other than you are: LOUIM V. NGO, the described derelict vessel, and all persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph A. Runnels, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520. YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of the first publication of this notice, under my hand and the seal of said Court, this 11th day of June, 2003.
(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Janet McArthur

6/19; 6/26; 07/03/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HAROLD H. WILLSON, DECEASED
BY: BRENDA WILLSON PEARSON FOIL, PETITIONER
Cause No. 2003-452

SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
To the Unknown Heirs at Law of HAROLD H. WILLSON, Deceased, whose last known address was unknown after diligent search and inquiry, but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Brenda Willson Pearson Foil, Plaintiff.

The Complaint filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking to establish the Heirs at Law of HAROLD H. WILLSON, Deceased and seeking a Decree establishing the Heirs at Law of HAROLD H. WILLSON, Deceased.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Clement S. Servant, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 125 Court Street, P.O. Box 585, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 12TH DAY OF JUNE, 2003, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT.

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6/19; 6/26; 07/03/03

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6/12; 6/19; 6/26/03

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6/12; 6/19; 6/26/03

Public Notices

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STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, EX REL
MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES Plaintiff
Versus
CHESTER A. PRESTENBACH, SR., and The unnamed vessel, a wooden hull shrimp boat, measuring length approximately 32'4", MI number TX2213130260, located at a canal adjacent to Bayou Caddy, Hancock County, MS; and All Unknown Persons claiming any right, title or interest in the described vessel. Defendant
Cause No. 2003-463

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: CHESTER A. PRESTENBACH, SR., and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN ANY VESSEL DESCRIBED AS THE UNNAMED VESSEL, a wooden hull shrimp boat measuring length approximately 32'4", MI number TX2213130260, located at a canal adjacent to Bayou Caddy, Hancock County, MS. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the EX REL, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, Plaintiff, seeking the removal, disposal and sale of a derelict vessel and related relief. Defendants other than you are: CHESTER A. PRESTENBACH, SR., the described derelict vessel, and all persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to Joseph A. Runnels, Jr., Attorney for Plaintiff, whose address is 1141 Bayview Avenue, Suite 101, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

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(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
P.O. Box 550, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
By: Laniere Rae Giordano Schexnayder, Clerk
06/19; 06/26; 07/03/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TERRY L. SWILEY
Cause No. 2003-413

ADMINISTRATOR C.T.A.'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, in the Estate of TERRY L. SWILEY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 27th day of May, 2003.

MARK L. SWILEY
Administrator C.T.A. of the Estate of TERRY L. SWILEY
05/29; 06/05; 06/12; 06/19/03

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Cause No. 2003-463

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: CHESTER A. PRESTENBACH, SR., and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN ANY VESSEL DESCRIBED AS THE UNNAMED VESSEL, a wooden hull shrimp boat measuring length approximately 32'4", MI number TX2213130260, located at a canal adjacent to Bayou Caddy, Hancock County, MS. You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by the EX REL, MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF MARINE RESOURCES, Plaintiff, seeking the removal, disposal and sale of a derelict vessel and related relief. Defendants other than you are: CHESTER A. PRESTENBACH, SR., the described derelict vessel, and all persons claiming any interest in the derelict vessel.

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(Seal)

Timothy A. Kellar
Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi
By: Pamela Cuevas, DC
06/19; 06/26; 07/03/03

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUNICE L. MCGINITY
Cause No. 2003-473

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 19th day of May, 2003, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned, in the Estate of EUNICE L. MCGINITY, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this Notice, or they will be forever barred.
This the 13th day of June, 2003.

KATHLEEN LEBLANC
Executrix

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
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Cause No. 2003-473

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This the 13th day of June, 2003.

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Executrix

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SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on May 30, 2002, Patricia S. Fleming, an unmarried woman, d/b/a Patricia S. Fleming, executed a deed of trust to Jim B. Toth, trustee for the benefit of Long Beach Mortgage Company, which deed of trust is recorded in Deed of Trust Book 698 at Page 346 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi; and WHEREAS, the aforesaid deed of trust was assigned to Wachovia Bank, National Association, a national banking association, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-3, the holder of said deed of trust and the note secured thereby, substituted John C. Underwood, Jr., as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument dated April 17, 2003 and recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 757 at Page 013; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said deed of trust and the entire debt secured thereby, having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, Wachovia Bank, National Association, a national banking association, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2002-3, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substituted Trustee's fees and expense of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, John C. Underwood, Jr., Substituted Trustee, in said deed of trust, will on the 24th day of June, 2003, offer for sale at public outcry for cash to the highest bidder, and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M.) at the Main front door of the County Courthouse at Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, the following described property situated in the County of Hancock, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 18, Deer Park Subdivision, Phase II, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per map or plat on file in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Plat Book 8, Pages 26-28. Being the same property described in Deed Book BB 236 at Page 58.

Together with one (1) 2001 Cavalier 28x60 mobile home, serial number (601)981-7773. I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 12th day of May, 2003.

John C. Underwood, Jr.
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
Control #03010100
05/29; 06/05; 06/12; 06/19/2003

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, Paul E. Frapello and Zakie Frapello executed a Deed of Trust to Andy T. Giggis, Trustee for Oakwood Acceptance Corporation, dated November 14, 1996, filed for record in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi on November 18, 1996 at 2:55 p.m., and recorded in Book 468 at Page 531 in said office, in the original principal amount of \$58,469.00 having a final maturity date of December 1, 2016; and

WHEREAS, Oakwood Acceptance Corporation, L.L.C. is successor in interest by merger to Oakwood Acceptance Corporation; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, and Oakwood Acceptance Corporation, L.L.C., pursuant to said Deed of Trust, substituted Martha Bost Stegall as Trustee in the place of the Trustee named in said Deed of Trust, by written instrument dated April 29, 2003, filed for record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, on May 19, 2003, at 10:46 a.m. and recorded in said office in Land Record Book No. 761 at Page 565; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set out in the above described Deed of Trust and the said Substituted Trustee having been requested and directed by Oakwood Acceptance Corporation, L.L.C., to execute the trust and in strict accordance with the Deed of Trust, aforesaid and the Law of the State of Mississippi, the dates for publication of this Substituted Trustee's Notice of Sale in The Sea Coast Echo a newspaper published in the City of Bay St. Louis, Hancock County, Mississippi, having been set at the following, to-wit: The 5th day of June, 2003; the 12th day of June, 2003; the 19th day of June, 2003; and the 26th day of June, 2003; I will, on the 27th day of June, 2003, during legal hours, which are between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the East front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in the City of Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, offer for sale, at public auction and sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following described real property lying and being

in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows: Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32, Block A-5, Harbor Estates, 4th Addition, Hancock County, Mississippi, as per plat said subdivision on file and record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

This Security includes the purchase of a 1997 Destiny doublewide home Model No. 683-02, Serial No. GW54228AB.

Together with all the improvements now or hereafter erected on the property, and all easements, appurtenances, and fixtures now or hereafter a part of the property. All replacements and additions shall also be covered by this Security Instrument. All of the foregoing is referred to in this Security Instrument as the "Property".

I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee, without warranty of any kind whatsoever.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this, the 29th day of May, 2003.

MARTHA BOST STEGALL
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
06/05; 06/12; 06/19; 06/26/03

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SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on January 14, 2002, Robert Allen HUNDL and Amy L. HUNDL, executed a Deed of Trust to Atty. J. Mack Varner, Trustee for the use and benefit of Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. MERS acting solely as nominee for Homecomings Financial Network, Inc., which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 674 at Page 627 thereat; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 760 at Page 340, thereat; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of June, 2003, the following described land and property being in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 11, Elk 3, Spanish Acres Estates Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 3, Page 31, Plat records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 19th day of May, 2003.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

PREPARED BY: ADAMS & EDENS
Foreclosure Department
POST OFFICE BOX 400
BRANDON, MISSISSIPPI 39043
(601) 825-9508
05/29; 06/05; 06/12; 06/19/03

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on January 10, 2000, Dorette Mae Ladrner, executed a Deed of Trust to Stephen R. Colon, Trustee for the use and benefit of Alliance Funding, a Division of Superior Bank FSB, which Deed of Trust is on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Deed of Trust Book 579 at Page 395 thereat; and

WHEREAS, the property described in said Deed of Trust was conveyed to Dorette Mae Ladrner and Kristie Celeste Davis by instrument on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 86203 at Page 080 thereat; and

WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust was assigned to LaSalle Bank National Association f/k/a LaSalle National Bank, in its capacity as indenture trustee under that certain Sale and Servicing Agreement dated March 1, 2000 among AFC Trust Series 2000-1, as Issuer, Superior Bank FSB, as Seller and Servicer, and LaSalle Bank National Association, as Indenture Trustee, AFC Mortgage Loan Asset Backed Notes, Series 2000-1, and any amendments thereto, by assignment on file and of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, in Book 764 at Page 311 thereat; and

WHEREAS, the legal holder of the said Deed of Trust and the note secured thereby, substituted Lem Adams, III, as Trustee therein, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 764 at Page 314-315, thereat; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the performance of the conditions and stipulations as set forth by said Deed of Trust, and having been requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of June, 2003, the following described land and property being in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 11, Elk 3, Spanish Acres Estates Subdivision, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, per the official map or plat of said subdivision on file in Plat Book 3, Page 31, Plat records of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 19th day of May, 2003.

LEM ADAMS, III
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requested by the legal holder of the indebtedness secured and described by said Deed of Trust to do, notice is hereby given that I, Lem Adams, III, Substituted Trustee, by virtue of the authority conferred upon me in said Deed of Trust, will offer for sale and will sell at public sale and outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash, during the legal hours (between the hours of 11 o'clock a.m. and 4 o'clock p.m.) at the North front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 15th day of July, 2003, the following described land and property being the same land and property described in said Deed of Trust, situated in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Commencing at the Southwest corner of Section 24, Township 7 South, Range 14 West, Hancock County, Mississippi, and run thence North along the West margin of said Section 24 for a distance of 917.1 feet to a point; thence N 88 degrees 26 minutes 43 seconds E a distance of 588.77 feet; thence S 0 degrees 14 minutes 14 seconds E a distance of 395.20 feet to the point of beginning.

From said point of beginning run thence S 89 degrees 45 minutes 46 seconds E a distance of 205 feet; thence S 0 degrees 14 minutes 14 seconds W a distance of 205 feet; thence N 89 degrees 45 minutes 46 seconds W a distance of 205 feet; thence N 0 degrees 14 minutes 14 seconds E a distance of 205 feet to the point of beginning. Said parcel contains one acre.

The manufactured home described below located at the above referenced location is permanently affixed to a foundation and will assume the characteristics of site-built housing:
New/Used: Used
Year: 1985
Manufacturer's Name: SUNSHINE
Model Name: SUNSHINE
Model No.: 12593
Length: 56
Width: 14

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS my signature, on this the 9th day of June, 2003.

LEM ADAMS, III
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE

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06/19; 06/26; 07/03; 07/10/03

**STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE**
WHEREAS, JOHN T. AND MARCIA A. LONGO executed and delivered a certain Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure dated August 30, 1996, in the principal amount of FIFTY THOUSAND DOLLARS AND NO CENTS (\$50,000.00), payable to KESSLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, as Trustee, to JOSEPH L. WARD as Trustee for KESSLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION, said Revolving Credit Deed of Trust being dated August 30, 1996, and recorded in Deed of Trust Book 463 at Pages 77-82 of the records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, KESSLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION is the holder of said Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another trustee in the place of the Trustee named therein and KESSLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION desired to appoint and did appoint William Lee Guice III as Substituted Trustee in the place of said JOSEPH L. WARD by appointment of Substituted Trustee dated the 24th day of March, 2003, which appears of record in Book 751, Pages 747-749, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgage has defaulted in the terms of said Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, KESSLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and WHEREAS, said Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William Lee Guice III, Substituted Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 20th day of June, 2003, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as designated by the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a 1/2" iron rod at a fence corner on the southeast line of Central Avenue at its intersection with the eastern line of Block 7, of the Emma W. Uman Subdivision and the western line of Lot 41, First Ward, Town of Waveland; Thence North 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 130.00 feet along said southeast line of Central Avenue to a 1/2" iron rod on the western line of a road easement; Thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 378.74 feet along said easement to a 1/2" iron rod in a fence line; Thence South 75 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds West 147.19 feet along said fence to a point on the eastern line of said Block 7; Thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 338.68 feet along said line to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 1.03 acres, more or less, and being part of Lot 41, First Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Beginning at a 1/2" iron pipe on the southeast line of Central Avenue at its intersection with the eastern line of a road easement, said point being North 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 170.00 feet from the intersection of the eastern line of Block 7, of the Emma W. Uman Subdivision and the western line of Lot 41, First Ward, Town of Waveland and also described as being South 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 280.00 feet from the northwest corner of second intersection of Central Avenue and the westerly line of Lakeside Drive; Thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 392.60 feet along said easement to a 1/2" iron rod in a fence line; Thence South 75 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds West 45.29 feet along said fence to a 1/2" iron rod on the westerly line of a road easement; Thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 378.74 feet along said line to a 1/2" iron rod on the southeast line of said Central Avenue; Thence North 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 170.00 feet along said line to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.34 acres, more or less, and being part of Lot 41, First Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

This sale will be held subject to a existing Deed of Trust from John T. Longo and Marcia A. Longo to Kessler Federal Credit Union, said Deed of Trust No. 1995, recorded in Book 444, Page 526, re-recorded in Book 448, Page 164, assigned to PHH Mortgage Services by assignment recorded in Book 450, Page 381. Deeds Records of Hancock County, Mississippi. The above being the identical property described in the foregoing Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure as described herein.

The title to the above property is believed to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 21st day of May, 2003.

WILLIAM LEE GUICE III
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
05/29; 06/05; 06/12; 06/19/03

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The title to the above property is believed to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 21st day of May, 2003.

WILLIAM LEE GUICE III
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
05/29; 06/05; 06/12; 06/19/03

CHARLENE ROBERTS,
Trustee
06/19; 06/26; 07/03; 07/10/03

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S SALE

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WHEREAS, KESSLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION is the holder of said Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure; and WHEREAS, said Deed of Trust authorized the appointment and substitution of another trustee in the place of the Trustee named therein and KESSLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION desired to appoint and did appoint William Lee Guice III as Substituted Trustee in the place of said JOSEPH L. WARD by appointment of Substituted Trustee dated the 24th day of March, 2003, which appears of record in Book 751, Pages 747-749, of the Records of Mortgages and Deeds of Trust on Land of Hancock County, Mississippi; and

WHEREAS, said Mortgage has defaulted in the terms of said Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure by failing to make the payments therein as specified and failing to pay the interest thereon, and under the terms of said Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure, said indebtedness is declared due and payable; and

WHEREAS, KESSLER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION has demanded that the same be foreclosed in the manner provided therein so as to satisfy the indebtedness thereby secured; and WHEREAS, said Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure provides that the Holder thereof may foreclose the Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure in accordance with applicable state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William Lee Guice III, Substituted Trustee, as aforesaid, will on the 20th day of June, 2003, offer for sale and sell during the legal hours (between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse of Hancock County, Mississippi, located at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, as designated by the resolution of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property together with the appurtenances and improvements thereunto belonging, or in any wise appertaining, lying and being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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Beginning at a 1/2" iron pipe on the southeast line of Central Avenue at its intersection with the eastern line of a road easement, said point being North 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 170.00 feet from the intersection of the eastern line of Block 7, of the Emma W. Uman Subdivision and the western line of Lot 41, First Ward, Town of Waveland and also described as being South 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West 280.00 feet from the northwest corner of second intersection of Central Avenue and the westerly line of Lakeside Drive; Thence South 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds East 392.60 feet along said easement to a 1/2" iron rod in a fence line; Thence South 75 degrees 49 minutes 01 seconds West 45.29 feet along said fence to a 1/2" iron rod on the westerly line of a road easement; Thence North 45 degrees 00 minutes 00 seconds West 378.74 feet along said line to a 1/2" iron rod on the southeast line of said Central Avenue; Thence North 58 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds East 170.00 feet along said line to the POINT OF BEGINNING. Containing 0.34 acres, more or less, and being part of Lot 41, First Ward, Town of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

This sale will be held subject to a existing Deed of Trust from John T. Longo and Marcia A. Longo to Kessler Federal Credit Union, said Deed of Trust No. 1995, recorded in Book 444, Page 526, re-recorded in Book 448, Page 164, assigned to PHH Mortgage Services by assignment recorded in Book 450, Page 381. Deeds Records of Hancock County, Mississippi. The above being the identical property described in the foregoing Credit Agreement and Truth in Lending Disclosure as described herein.

The title to the above property is believed to be good; however, I will convey only such title as is vested in me under the terms and conditions of the aforesaid Deed of Trust.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 21st day of May, 2003.

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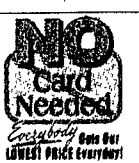


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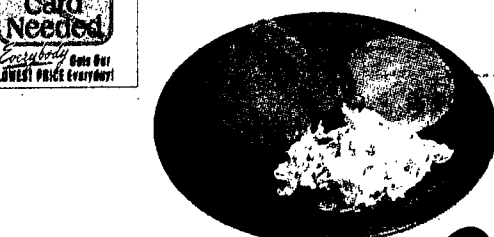
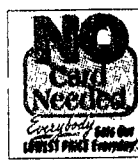


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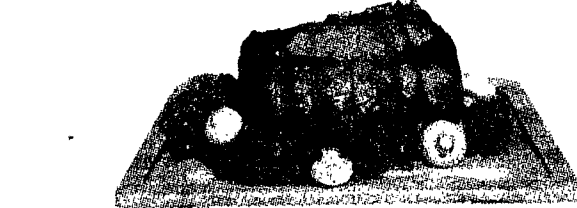


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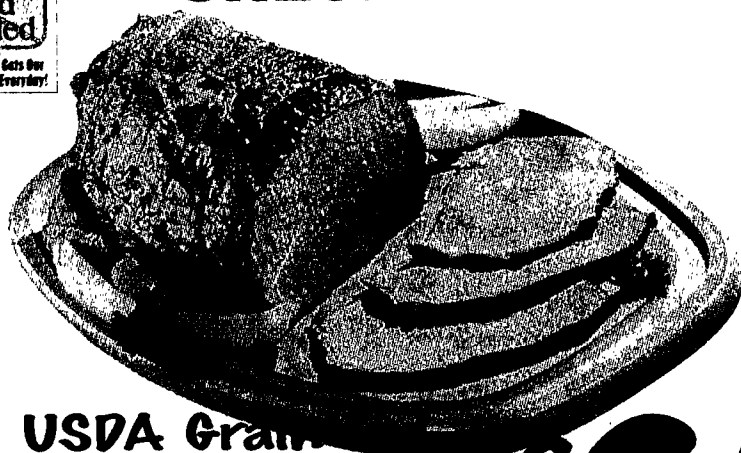
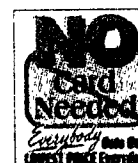


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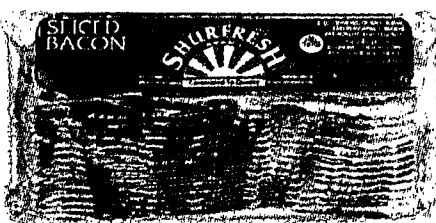
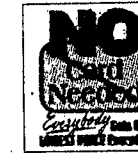


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